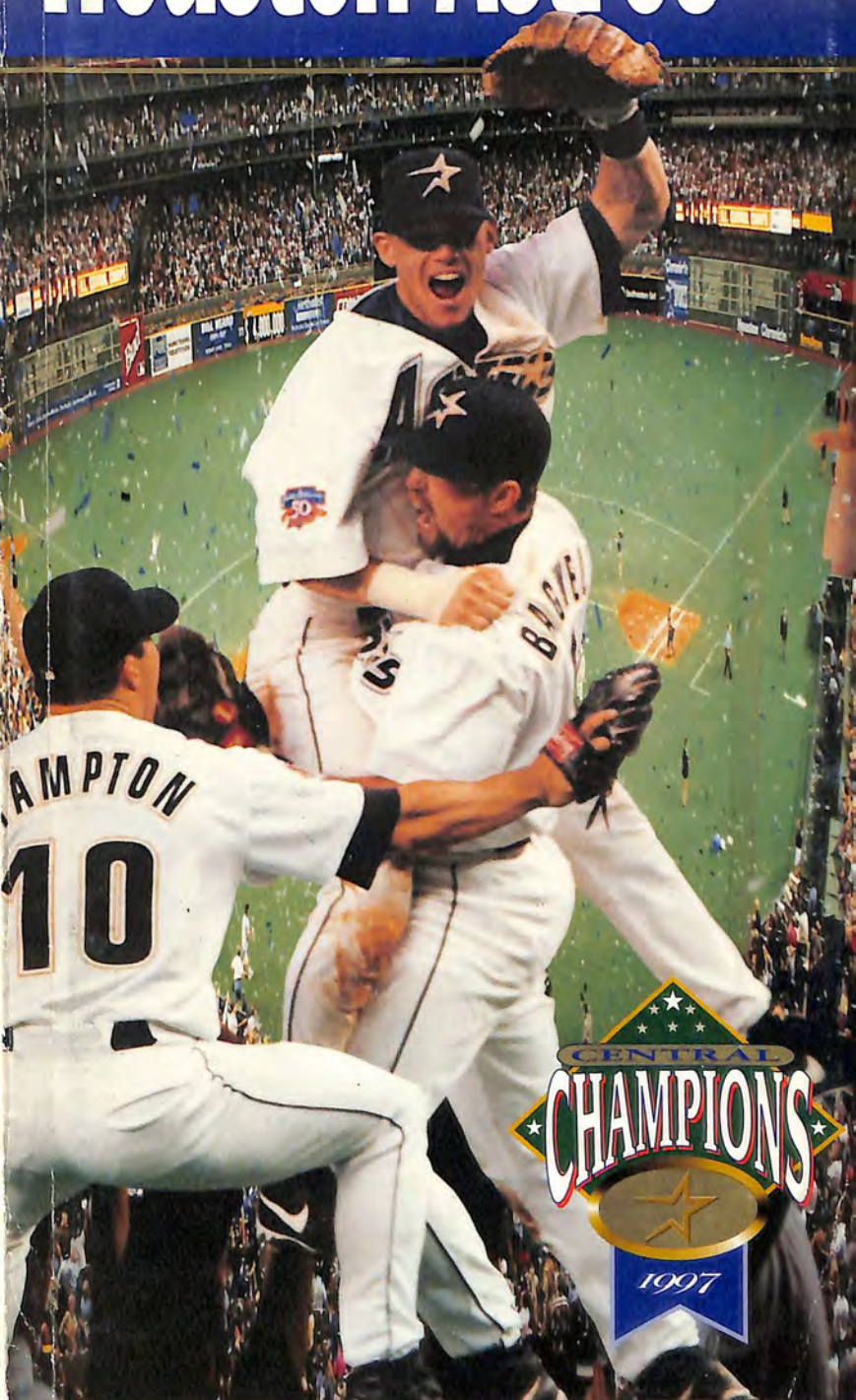


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# 1998 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.	February 27	Los Angeles Dodgers	* Vero Beach	12:05
Sat.	February 28	Kansas City Royals	Kissimmee	12:05
Sun.	March 1	Tampa Bay Devil Rays	St. Petersburg	12:05
Mon.	March 2	Atlanta Braves	Disney	12:05
Tues.	March 3	New York Yankees	Kissimmee	12:05
Wed.	March 4	Montreal Expos	Kissimmee	12:05
Thurs.	March 5	Philadelphia Phillies	Kissimmee	12:05
Fri.	March 6	Detroit Tigers	Kissimmee	12:05
Sat.	March 7	Cleveland Indians (SS)	Winter Haven	12:05
Sun.	March 8	Atlanta Braves (SS)	Kissimmee	12:05
Mon.	March 9	Kansas City Royals	Kissimmee	12:05
Tues.	March 10	Cleveland Indians	Winter Haven	12:05
Wed.	March 11	Florida Marlins	Viera	12:05
Thurs.	March 12	Los Angeles Dodgers	Kissimmee	12:05
Fri.	March 13	New York Mets	Kissimmee	12:05
Sat.	March 14	Cleveland Indians	Kissimmee	12:05
Sun.	March 15	New York Yankees	Tampa	12:15
Tues.	March 17	St. Louis Cardinals	Kissimmee	12:05
Wed.	March 18	New York Mets	Port St. Lucie	12:10
Thurs.	March 19	Cleveland Indians	Kissimmee	12:05
Fri.	March 20	Detroit Tigers	Lakeland	6:05
Sat.	March 21	Atlanta Braves	Kissimmee	12:05
Sun.	March 22	Kansas City	Baseball City	12:05
Mon.	March 23	Tampa Bay Devil Rays	Kissimmee	12:05
Tues.	March 24	Kansas City Royals	Baseball City	12:05
Wed.	March 25	Atlanta Braves	Disney	6:05
Thurs.	March 26	Detroit Tigers	Kissimmee	12:05
Fri.	March 27	Florida Marlins	Kissimmee	12:05
Sat.	March 28	Florida Marlins	Viera	12:05
Sun.	March 29	Texas Rangers	Arlington, TX	1:35

## ASTROS SPRING TRAINING INFORMATION

Street Address: Osceola County Stadium  
1000 Bill Beck Boulevard  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 422229  
Kissimmee, FL 34742-2229

Telephones (Area Code 407): 933-6500 (Major Leagues) 933-2500 (Minor Leagues)

Ticket Information: 933-2520  
Tickets by Phone (Ticketmaster): 839-3900  
Baseball Office FAX: 847-4901  
Media Relations Office FAX: 933-5828

MARCH/APRIL						
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## 1998 HOUSTON ASTROS NON-ROSTER INVITEES

No.	PITCHERS (8)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1997 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	CS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ML SER.	
44	Harris, Reggie	R	R	6-2	217	8/12/68	Waynesboro, VA	Waynesboro, VA	Philadelphia	1-3	5.30	50	0	0	54.1	55	33	32	43	45	2,046	
31	Harvey, Bryan	R	R	6-2	212	6/26/63	Chattanooga, TN	Catawba, NC	Greenville	1-1	5.18	22	8	0	24.1	23	15	14	16	18	9,037	
73	MacDonald, Bob	L	L	6-2	204	4/27/65	East Orange, NJ	Safety Harbor, FL	Hanshin (Jap.)	0-1	7.36	9	0	0	7.1	6	6	4	9	4,048		
56	Milacki, Bob	R	R	6-4	225	7/28/64	Trenton, NJ	Lake Havasu, AZ	Kimetsu (Jap.)	0-2	7.30	6	0	0	24.0	37	21	20	19	9	4,080	
71	Rivera, Roberto	L	L	6-0	200	1/1/69	Bayamon, PR	Bayamon, PR	Did not play ---injured												0.031	
72	Saldido, Roger	R	R	6-5	215	3/6/71	Burbank, CA	Gilbert, AZ	Indianapolis	4-8	6.75	36	11	1	88.0	91	75	66	60	88	1,159	
67	Scanlan, Bob	R	R	6-7	215	8/9/66	Beverly Hills, CA	Beverly Hills, CA	Las Vegas	3-1	3.53	36	1	1	51.0	51	24	20	17	20	5,042	
41	Schourek, Pete	L	L	6-5	205	5/10/69	Austin, TX	Clifton, VA	Cincinnati	5-8	5.42	18	17	0	84.2	78	59	51	38	59	6,118	
No.	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1997 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ML SER.
70	Probst, Alan	R	R	6-4	215	10/24/70	Lock Haven, PA	Avis, PA	Jackson	333	8	24	2	8	2	0	1	7	3	7	0	0.000
66	Roman, Marc	L	R	6-2	190	9/19/69	Ozark, AL	Tallahassee, FL	New Orleans	223	46	112	8	25	6	0	2	10	9	27	0	0.033
									Columbus	276	55	156	16	43	12	0	1	19	27	24	1	0.033
No.	INFELDERS (2)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1997 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ML SER.
29	Phillips, J.R.	L	L	6-1	185	4/29/70	West Covina, CA	Moreno Valley, CA	New Orleans	290	104	411	59	119	28	0	21	71	39	112	0	2,019
2	Rivera, Luis	R	R	5-10	175	1/3/64	Cidra, PR	Cidra, PR	New Orleans	238	124	382	46	91	23	4	3	45	34	51	5	9,900
No.	OUTFIELDERS (2)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1997 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ML SER.
6	Butler, Rob	L	L	5-11	185	4/10/70	East York, Ontario	Toronto, Ontario	Scranton/WB	282	21	71	8	20	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2,005
60	Jones, Dax	R	R	6-0	180	8/4/70	Pittsburgh, PA	Waukegan, IL	Philadelphia	292	43	89	10	26	9	1	0	13	5	8	1	0
									Phoenix	255	93	271	48	69	7	5	3	38	39	10	9	0.06



# 1998 HOUSTON ASTROS 40-MAN ROSTER

Manager: Larry Dierker (49)

Coaches: Jose Cruz (25), Mike Cabbage (24), Dave Engle (21),  
Matt Galante (8), Tom McCraw (16), Vern Ruhle (48)

Head Athletic Trainer: Dave Labossiere  
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Rex Jones

Director of Media Relations: Rob Matwiek  
Director of Baseball Administration: Barry Waters

No.	PITCHERS (18)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1997 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ML. SER.	
38	Bergman, Sean	R	R	6-4	225	4/11/70	Joliet, IL	Joliet, IL	San Diego	2-4	6.09	44	9	0	99.0	126	72	67	38	74	3.106	
51	Cabrera, Jose	R	R	6-0	160	3/24/72	Santiago, DR	Santiago, DR	Buffalo	3-0	1.20	5	0	0	15.0	8	2	2	7	11	0.076	
									New Orleans	5-2	2.21	36	0	0	61.0	39	15	15	20	59		
									Houston	0-0	1.17	12	0	0	15.1	6	2	2	6	18		
50	Elarton, Scott	R	R	6-7	240	2/23/76	Lamar, CO	Lamar, CO	Jackson	7-4	3.24	20	20	0	133.1	103	57	48	47	141		
									New Orleans	4-4	5.33	9	9	0	54.0	51	36	32	17	50	0.000	
53	Garcia, Freddy	R	R	6-4	235	10/6/76	Caracas, Ven.	Baruta, Venezuela	Kissimmee	10-8	2.56	27	27	0	179.0	165	63	51	49	131	0.000	
59	Garcia, Ramon	R	R	6-2	200	12/9/69	Guanare, Ven.	Guanare, Venezuela	Houston	9-8	3.69	42	20	1	158.2	155	71	65	52	120	2.068	
23	Grzanich, Mike	R	R	6-1	180	8/24/72	Canton, IL	Champagne, IL	Jackson	7-6	4.96	38	13	12	101.2	114	68	56	46	73	0.000	
54	Halama, John	L	L	6-5	200	2/22/72	Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn, NY	New Orleans	13-3	2.58	26	24	0	171.0	150	57	49	32	126	0.000	
10	Hampton, Mike	R	L	5-10	180	9/9/72	Brooksville, FL	Houston, TX	Houston	15-10	3.83	34	34	0	223.0	217	105	95	77	139	4.073	
43	Henry, Doug	R	R	6-4	205	12/10/63	Sacramento, CA	Chandler, AZ	San Francisco	4-5	4.71	75	0	3	70.2	70	45	37	41	69	6.076	
45	Holt, Chris	R	R	6-4	205	9/18/71	Dallas, TX	Dallas, TX	Houston	8-12	3.52	33	32	0	209.2	211	98	82	61	95	1.029	
42	Lima, Jose	R	R	6-2	205	9/30/72	Santiago, DR	Plant City, FL	Houston	1-6	5.28	52	1	2	75.0	79	45	44	16	63	2.052	
52	Magnante, Mike	L	L	6-1	185	6/17/65	Glendale, CA	Burbank, CA	New Orleans	2-3	4.50	17	0	1	24.0	31	14	12	5	23	5.043	
									Houston	3-1	2.27	40	0	1	47.2	39	16	12	11	43		
46	Miller, Trever	R	L	6-4	195	5/29/73	Louisville, KY	Mt. Washington, KY	New Orleans	6-7	3.30	29	27	0	163.2	177	71	60	54	99	0.031	
47	Nitkowski, C.J.	L	L	6-3	205	3/9/73	Suffern, NY	Suffern, NY	New Orleans	8-10	3.98	28	28	0	174.1	183	82	77	56	141	1.034	
37	Reynolds, Shane	R	R	6-3	210	3/26/68	Bastrop, LA	Houston, TX	Houston	9-10	4.23	30	30	0	181.0	189	92	85	47	152	4.070	
									New Orleans#	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	5.0	3	0	0	1	6		
55	Sikorski, Brian	R	R	6-1	190	7/27/73	Detroit, MI	Roseville, MI	Kissimmee	8-2	3.06	11	11	0	67.2	64	29	23	16	46	0.000	
									Jackson	5-5	4.63	17	17	0	93.1	91	55	48	31	74		
13	Wagner, Billy	L	L	5-11	180	7/25/71	Tannersville, VA	Pearland, TX	Houston	7-8	2.85	62	0	23	66.1	49	23	21	30	106	1.139	
58	Walter, Mike	R	R	6-1	190	10/23/74	San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	Jackson	2-3	3.63	34	0	7	44.2	38	20	18	30	41	0.000	
No.	CATCHERS (4)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1997 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ML. SER.
11	Ausmus, Brad	R	R	5-11	195	4/14/69	New Haven, CT	San Diego, CA	Houston	.266	130	425	45	113	25	1	4	44	38	78	14	4.070
65	Castro, Ramon	R	R	6-3	225	3/1/76	Vega Baja, PR	Vega Baja, PR	Kissimmee	.280	115	410	53	115	22	1	8	65	53	73	1	0.000
20	Eusebio, Tony	R	R	6-2	210	4/27/67	San Jose de	Kissimmee, FL	Houston	.274	60	164	12	45	2	0	1	18	19	27	0	4.064
								Los Llamas, DR														
68	Meluskey, Mitch	S	R	6-0	185	9/18/73	Yakima, WA	Yakima, WA	Jackson	.340	73	241	49	82	18	0	14	46	31	39	1	0.000
									New Orleans	.250	51	172	22	43	7	0	3	21	25	38	0	
No.	INFIELDERS (11)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1997 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ML. SER.
5	Bagwell, Jeff	R	R	6-0	195	5/27/68	Boston, MA	Houston, TX	Houston	.286	162	566	109	162	40	2	43	135	127	122	31	7.000
17	Berry, Sean	R	R	5-11	200	3/22/66	Santa Monica, CA	Paso Robles, CA	Houston	.256	96	301	37	77	24	1	8	43	25	53	1	5.118
									New Orleans#	.333	3	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	
7	Biggio, Craig	R	R	5-11	180	12/14/65	Smithtown, NY	Spring Lake, NJ	Houston	.309	162	619	146	191	37	8	22	81	84	107	47	9.099
27	Bogar, Tim	R	R	6-2	198	10/28/66	Indianapolis, IN	Normal, IL	Houston	.249	97	241	30	60	14	4	4	30	24	42	4	5.000
64	Guillen, Carlos	S	R	6-1	180	9/30/75	Maracay, Venezuela	Aragua, Venezuela	Jackson	.254	115	390	47	99	16	1	10	39	38	78	6	0.000
									New Orleans	.308	3	13	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	
12	Gutierrez, Ricky	R	R	6-1	175	5/23/70	Miami, FL	Miami, FL	New Orleans#	.185	7	27	2	5	1	0	0	4	2	4	0	4.104
									Houston	.261	102	303	33	79	14	4	3	34	21	50	5	
63	Hernandez, Carlos	R	R	5-9	175	12/12/75	Caracas, Ven.	Caracas, Venezuela	Jackson	.292	92	363	62	106	12	1	4	33	33	59	17	0.000
36	Howell, Jack	L	R	6-0	190	8/18/61	Tucson, AZ	Celina, TX	Anaheim	.259	77	174	25	45	7	0	14	34	13	36	1	8.008
19	Johnson, Russ	R	R	5-10	180	2/22/73	Baton Rouge, LA	Denham Springs, LA	New Orleans	.276	122	445	72	123	16	6	4	49	66	78	7	0.047
									Houston	.300	21	60	7	18	1	0	2	9	6	14	1	
28	Spiers, Bill	L	R	6-2	190	6/5/66	Orangeburg, SC	Cameron, SC	Houston	.320	132	291	51	93	27	4	4	48	61	42	10	8.157
62	Ward, Daryle	L	L	6-2	230	6/27/75	Lynwood, CA	Riverside, CA	Jackson	.329	114	422	72	139	25	0	19	90	46	68	4	0.000
									New Orleans	.375	14	48	4	18	1	0	2	8	7	7	0	
No.	OUTFIELDERS (6)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1997 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ML. SER.
18	Alou, Moises	R	R	6-3	195	7/3/66	Atlanta, GA	Santo Domingo, DR	Florida	.292	150	538	88	157	29	5	23	115	70	85	9	6.037
14	Bell, Derek	R	R	6-2	215	12/11/68	Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Houston	.276	129	493	67	136	29	3	15	71	40	94	15	6.053
									New Orleans#	.154	5	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	
35	Clark, Dave	L	R	6-2	210	9/3/62	Tupelo, MS	Germantown, TN	Chicago (NL)	.301	102	143	19	43	8	0	5	32	19	34	1	8.142
3	Everett, Carl	S	R	6-0	190	6/3/71	Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	New York (NL)	.248	142	443	58	110	28	3	14	57	32	102	17	3.051
15	Hidalgo, Richard	R	R	6-3	190	7/2/75	Caracas, Ven.	Guareneas, Ven.	New Orleans	.279	134	526	74	147	37	5	11	78	35	57	6	0.029
									Houston	.306	19	62	8	19	5	0	2	6	4	18	1	
39	Montgomery, Ray	R	R	6-3	195	8/8/69	Bronxville, NY	Pearland, TX	Houston	.235	29	68	8	16	4	1	0	4	5	18	0	1.035
									New Orleans	.288	20	73	17	21	5	0	6	13	12	15	1	



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# DRAYTON McLANE

## Chairman & CEO



Teamwork...The Houston Astros won the Central Division Championship in 1997 because of good teamwork. Drayton McLane's philosophy is when everyone pulls together to give 110%, great feats can be accomplished. This was evident not only during last year's season, but also in our quest for a new baseball stadium. The Ballpark at Union Station is now under construction and is scheduled to be completed in March, 2000. We're excited about the future of the Houston Astros and the revitalization efforts that have already begun in downtown.

McLane is in his sixth year as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Houston Astros Baseball Club and Astrodome USA. During his five years of involvement in Major League Baseball, Drayton has served on several MLB committees, including Legislative Affairs, Ownership, Equal Opportunity, Realignment and he is currently serving as chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee.

Drayton's compassion for our community is shown in many ways. He and the Astros players can often be found at local hospitals, attending charity functions or donating their time for speeches at fundraising events. He currently serves on the Executive Board of the Heart O'Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, the Board of Directors at Scott and White Memorial Hospital and the Board of Governors for Children's Miracle Network. He serves as a Trustee at the South Texas College of Law and is a trustee on the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research. Drayton is a director for the Greater Houston Partnership and serves as an advisory director at Texas Commerce Bancshares. Drayton spent the first 34 years of his career at McLane Company, headquartered in Temple, Texas, in service as its President and Chief Executive Officer, and later chairman of the board. He served 27 years as President and Chief Executive Officer at the grocery firm and became chairman in February 1992. He now devotes his business energies to running his family-owned holding company, McLane Group. He has several companies under this umbrella which include: M-C International, McLane International, M-Group, Classic Foods and the Houston Astros Baseball Club.

He has been honored with the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award, the Heart O'Texas Council Boy Scouts of American Distinguished Citizen Award, the 1987 Arthur Young/Venture Magazine Entrepreneur of the Year Award, the 1990 recipient of the New York City Anti-Defamation League Award, Baylor University's 1991 Distinguished Alumni Award and an inductee into the Texas Business Hall of Fame and the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame. In 1997 he received an honorary doctorate from Michigan State University, and the Golden Plate Award from the American Academy of Achievement. In the spring of 1998, he received the distinguished Herbert Hoover Award from Food Distributors International.

Drayton and his wife Elizabeth reside in Temple, Texas. They have two sons, Drayton, III, a graduate of Baylor University, and Denton, a junior at Baylor. They are active members of First Baptist Church in Temple, where Drayton serves as a Deacon and past Chairman of the Board.



# TAL SMITH

## President



Tal Smith provides the Astros with the bold leadership to look to the future, a future which in some ways he has already experienced as he begins his fourth season on his second tour as President of the Club.

- with Harris County voter approval of a world-class downtown stadium, he has become a vital aide to owner Drayton McLane, and to the interests of the club in The Ballpark at Union Station.
- he filled a similar role in 1963 when he became Assistant to the President of the Houston Sports Association...he acted primarily as a liaison for HSA during the construction of the Astrodome, a project which changed the face of stadiums and the city of Houston forever.
- he returned to the Houston organization on November 22, 1994, when he was named President of the Club.
- since 1981, he has been owner and operator of Houston-based Tal Smith Enterprises (TSE), a firm which provides consulting services and performs specialized functions for professional baseball clubs and other sports interests.
- prior to forming his own company, he worked for 23 years in management and administrative positions with major league clubs, including President and General Manager of the Astros and Executive Vice President of the New York Yankees.
- was the primary architect of Houston's first playoff club, the 1980 NL West Division champs...the season was followed by a dramatic, five-game NLCS against the Phillies which saw the last four games go into extra innings and left Houston six outs short of its first trip to the World Series.
- for his efforts, he was recognized by *The Sporting News* as the Major League Executive of the Year.
- started his baseball career in the farm department of the Cincinnati Reds in 1958...he came to Houston in November of 1960 when he was named Assistant to the General Manager of the new National League franchise.
- was named Farm Director of the Colt .45s in April, 1961, and held that post for two years...in April, 1963, he became Assistant to the President of the Houston Sports Association, acting primarily as liaison for HSA during the construction of the Astrodome.
- following completion of the Astrodome, he was named Vice President and Director of Player Personnel in December, 1965...in 1972, he was named Vice President and Director of Operations for Astrodome-Astrohall Stadium corporation.
- in November, 1973, he left Houston to become Executive Vice President of the New York Yankees...filled that role until his return to Houston as General Manager of the Astros in August of 1975.
- was named President of the club on September 23, 1976.
- born September 27, 1933 in Framingham, MA...he attended Culver (IN) Military Academy and Duke University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration in 1955.
- following graduation, he served as an officer in the United States Air Force for two years.
- he and wife Jonnie make their home in Houston...they have two children, Valerie and Randy.
- his son Randy was named General Manager of the Detroit Tigers on October 30, 1995.

# **GERRY HUNSICKER**

## **General Manager**



It took Gerry Hunsicker only two years to mold a championship caliber team in Houston, and through his aggressive leadership he has formed a nucleus to carry the team beyond its defense of the 1997 NL Central Division title.

- as 1998 unfolds, the Astros have 11 players under contract through 1999 or beyond. That impressive group includes Moises Alou, Brad Ausmus, Jeff Bagwell, Derek Bell, Craig Biggio, Dave Clark, Mike Hampton, Doug Henry, Jack Howell, Shane Reynolds and Bill Spiers.
- 12 players on the Astros' playoff roster in 1997 were acquired after Hunsicker was named the club's General Manager on November 10, 1995, while shortstop Tim Lincecum would have been added to the list had he not been sidelined due to an injury.
- shortly after taking over his current post, he wasted no time building his 1996 team by re-signing All-Star second baseman Craig Biggio and acquiring third baseman Sean Berry in a trade with Montreal. While battling St. Louis for the NL Central crown that year, he acquired seven players by trades or free agent signings, and dipped into the organization's talent pool using no less than seven rookies, including closer Billy Wagner.
- with respect for the history of the Houston organization and building a team designed to play in the Astrodome, Hunsicker named former Astros pitcher and broadcast analyst Larry Dierker the club's manager on October 4, 1996.
- shortly after that move, the club consummated a 10-player trade with Detroit which brought the club Brad Ausmus, three pitchers and first base prospect Daryle Ward.
- Hunsicker returned to Houston after working as the number two man in the baseball operations area of the New York Mets where, since September 27, 1991, his duties were to assist the General Manager in all phases of New York's major and minor league operations. He joined the Mets in November of 1988 as Director of Minor League Operations, then became the Director of Baseball Operations on October 14, 1990, with responsibilities for scouting, player development and assisting with the major league club.
- Hunsicker filled a number of roles with the team from 1978-81, including traveling secretary, minor league pitching coach, scout and Assistant to the General Manager.
- from 1981-83, he worked for Tal Smith Enterprises in Houston and was involved in preparing salary arbitration cases. From 1984 until joining the Mets, he left baseball to join the securities industry and was a Vice President for Paine Webber in Houston.
- born in Collegeville, PA, the 47-year-old Hunsicker was a three-sport standout in high school and was captain of his baseball, basketball and football teams.
- he attended St. Joseph's (PA) University on a baseball scholarship and was named to the All Mid-Atlantic Conference team as both a pitcher and an outfielder. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1972.
- from 1973-78, he was pitching coach and Assistant Athletic Director at Florida International University, where he also earned his Master's Degree.
- Hunsicker and his wife Irene have one daughter, Kelly.





## TIM PURPURA

### Assistant General Manager



Tim Purpura is in his fifth year as a member of the Astros organization and has added the responsibilities of the club's player development areas to his role of Assistant General Manager.

- Purpura, 40, took on his additional duties on October 24, 1997 and will direct the operation of the club's player development system and six minor league affiliates.
- he will still assist General Manager Gerry Hunsicker with all aspects of major league operations, including player trades and free agent acquisitions, contract negotiations and coordination of major league scouting efforts.
- he also has direct responsibilities for compliance with Major League Rules and the Basic Agreement, and administration of the team payroll and major league operating budget.
- has served in several capacities since joining the club in January of 1994, including Assistant Director of Minor League Operations and Director of Player Relations.
- joined the Astros after two seasons as a founding member of the staff of the Arizona Fall League, a very successful developmental league operated by Major League Baseball, which serves as a finishing school for top prospects.
- worked as an assistant in player development for the California Angels during spring training from 1990-92...headed special projects for the San Diego Padres' minor league department in 1991.
- worked in higher education administration from 1984-92 at the University of California, San Diego.
- a native of Oak Lawn, IL, who received a bachelor of science degree from Loyola University of Chicago in 1983...earned a law degree from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law at Western State University in San Diego in 1992.
- is a member of the California and Federal bars.
- he and wife Shari make their home in Houston.

In their 36 years in the National League, the Astros have had just three players hit for the cycle. Cesar Cedeno was the first to accomplish it, by driving in four runs against the Reds at Houston in a 10-1 win August 2, 1972. Cedeno repeated his effort on August 9, 1976 when he drove in five runs in a 13-4 win at St. Louis. Bob Watson did it on June 24, 1977, but he took 11 innings. Watson drove in five of the Astros' six runs in a 6-5 win over San Francisco at Houston. Andujar Cedeno accomplished the feat on August 25, 1992 when the Astros lost to St. Louis 4-2 in 13 innings.

## ANDRES REINER

Special Assistant to the General Manager



Andres Reiner, the founder of Houston's highly successful baseball academy in Venezuela, enters 1998 in his first full year as the Special Assistant to the General Manager for International Scouting and Development.

- he was named to his new position on July 17, 1997 by Astros General Manager Gerry Hunsicker.
- starting his career as the organization's scout in Venezuela, Reiner convinced the club to start an academy in his country, similar to ones operated for many years by major league teams in the Dominican Republic.
- the goal of the Venezuelan academy, which is in Valencia, is to not only find promising young players and develop their baseball skills, but to give them instruction in English language classes, nutrition, social skills and basic finance.
- since the academy produced its first prospect in 1990, approximately 55 players have been signed by the Astros out of the program...seven academy products, including Bob Abreu, Raul Chavez, Roberto Petagine, Edgar Ramos, Richard Hidalgo, Manuel Barrios and Oscar Henriquez have already reached the major leagues.
- in his new role, Reiner will oversee the development of new international markets for Houston, including Panama and Mexico.
- the Astros now have 14 international scouts in countries which include Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Panama and Nicaragua.

## BARRY WATERS

Director of Baseball Administration



Barry Waters returns for his 12th season of overseeing all aspects of Astros travel and accommodations across the country.

- recognized as one of the best in his business, he was selected to lead the Major League Baseball All-Star tour of Japan following the 1996 season...his peers voted him Traveling Secretary of the Year in 1992.
- was named the club's traveling secretary on an interim basis in July of 1986 before being named to the post on a full-time basis in September of that year.
- his role was expanded in 1993 when he was named Director of Baseball Administration with duties that include overseeing budget and administration.
- a native of Ashland, MA...he joined the organization in 1980 and filled several positions before being named traveling secretary.
- he worked for the Los Angeles Dodgers for one year before joining the Astros.
- he and wife Judy live in Houston with their children Collin (July 29, 1994) and Claudia (January 31, 1997).



## BOB McCLAREN

### Sr. Vice President/Business Operations

Bob McClaren is responsible for all Astros business and administrative operations as Senior Vice President of Business Operations.

- was named to his current position on June 23, 1994...he provides direction for the Accounting, Advertising, Broadcasting, Community Development, Marketing, Media Relations, Promotions and Sales departments.
- he is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Astros Baseball Club and actively involved in the development of The Ballpark at Union Station project.
- before moving to Houston, he was Vice President and General Counsel of McLane Group, L.P., of Temple, TX from 1992-94.
- started his legal career as a partner with Goodman & McClaren in Arlington, TX, from 1984-89...served as General Counsel and a member of the Board of Directors of McLane Company, Inc. in Temple from 1989-92.
- born in Bryan, TX, on July 29, 1958, he is a 1976 graduate of South Grand Prairie (TX) High...earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1980, and a Juris Doctor from the Texas Tech University School of Law in 1984.
- currently serves as Director of the Texas Business Hall of Fame. was a member of the Public Affairs Committee of the State Bar of Texas from 1990-92...served as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals in Grand Prairie from 1987-89.
- he, wife Dana, and daughters Bryn Carol (January 19, 1996) and Ann Ryle (January 19, 1998) make their home in Houston.



## PAM GARDNER

### Vice President/Marketing

Pam Gardner directs all aspects of the Astros' marketing operations, game presentation, advertising and tickets, including group, season and individual game sales.

- was named the club's Vice President of Marketing on May 31, 1996...she joined the team in 1989 as Director of Communications before being promoted to Director of Marketing in November of 1994.
- during her tenure she has supervised the club's marketing and advertising campaigns, including 1997's highly successful "Houston's Brand of Baseball"...she also worked closely with the Greater Houston Partnership on its 1996 "Step Up To The Plate" ticket campaign and has been instrumental in the design and development stages of The Ballpark at Union Station project.
- played a key role in the design and launch of the Astros' new logo and uniforms in 1994.
- a native of Green Bay, WI and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stout.
- joined the Astros after working for 10 years with the Margie Korshak Associates advertising and public relations agency in Chicago...she spent the last five years at the agency as its Vice President of the entertainment division.
- she and husband David Anderson live in Houston...they parent 12-year-old twins Meaghan and Coleman.



## FIELDING WINNERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Twenty-five determined players, an outstanding coaching staff and a respected leader worked together to bring Houston the 1997 National League Central Division Championship. In the process, Astros fans experienced thrills and chills of an unforgettable championship season. But look a little deeper and you'll see what a real championship is all about.

Working together to win a pennant is the Astros' goal each season, but the Astros subscribe to another type of teamwork - working together to touch lives in the community. The wide appeal of baseball makes this possible. It gives All-Stars like Jeff Bagwell the chance to make a kid's dream come true. It makes for the perfect platform for the Astros wives to raise money for battered women. It allows Craig Biggio the chance to host a baseball game and party for children with cancer.

The Astros are especially proud of the fundraising efforts of the Houston Astros wives. For their accomplishments and commitment to helping the Houston Area Women's Center, the Houston Astros wives were selected as the Texas Council on Family Violence's 1997 recipient of the Tom Harris Investor of the Year award.

Craig Biggio also continues to make the Astros proud through his never-ending contributions to the community. In 1997, he grabbed the attention of media nationwide, earning him Major League Baseball's 1997 Branch Rickey Award for outstanding community service. For several years, Craig has served as the spokesman for the Sunshine Kids, an organization that provides recreational activities and support for children diagnosed with cancer. Each season, he hosts several parties for the Sunshine Kids at Astros games, and has donated pool tables, swing sets and bicycles, as well as an outdoor party deck, to the Sunshine Kids House. The highlight each year is when Craig hosts a baseball game and party for the Kids on the turf of the Astrodome.

In addition, Craig serves as a representative for the Caring Team of Athletes, is a frequent visitor to Texas Children's Hospital and donates time to the Make-A-Wish foundation, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Houston, Special Olympics and a number of other local causes.

In 1997 alone, the Astros touched more than 1,000 organizations through player appearances, events and memorabilia donations. And the Astros' commitment keeps growing. Each year, a new class of rookies is promoted to the majors. They learn from veteran leaders like Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Shane Reynolds. And they learn about a more appealing, gratifying and touching side of baseball - making a difference in people's lives.

And the cycle continues.



*"Being champions - that's what we strive for on and off the field. Each year our commitment is to broaden our horizons in every aspect of community development and to make a difference in as many lives as possible in the process."*

Marian Harper

Director, Community Development - Houston Astros

*"Making a difference in people's lives is the most important goal of the Houston Astros off the playing field. Beginning with our owner, Drayton McLane and extending throughout the organization, our desire is to be a beacon of light in the dark corners and bring hope to the hopeless. Our outreach ministry is one of touching lives with love, encouragement and compassion to the hurting in all areas of our society."*

Gene Pemberton

Chaplain - Houston Astros







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### 1998 Hall of Fame Weekend

Induction Ceremonies: Sunday, July 26

2:30 PM, Clark Sports Center

Hall of Fame Game: Monday, July 27

2:00 PM, Doubleday Field

### Hall of Famers to Have Played in Houston

	Years with Astros	Inducted
Nellie Fox	1964-65	1997
Milo Hamilton (Ford Frick Award)	1985-	1992
Eddie Mathews	1967	1978
Joe Morgan	1963-71, '80	1990
Robin Roberts	1965-66	1976
Don Sutton	1981-82	1998

### Notable Astros Artifacts at the Hall

- 1st baseball thrown out in Astrodome by Dick Farrell to Mickey Mantle.
- Sample of Astro Turf.
- Cap and ball from Ken Forsch's no-hitter on April 7, 1979.
- Cap and ball from Nolan Ryan's no-hitter Sept. 26, 1981.
- Cap and ball from Nolan Ryan's 4,000th career strikeout.
- Cap worn by Mike Scott during division-clinching, no-hitter on Sept. 25, 1986.
- Cap and ball from Darryl Kile's no-hitter on Sept. 3, 1993.
- Spikes worn by Craig Biggio in 1997, when became the first player in major league history to not ground into a double play in a season.

### A Look Ahead to 1999

Ballots for the 1999 Hall of Fame/BBWAA election will be distributed to BBWAA members in early December with results from the voting announced on the first Tuesday in January of 1999. First-year candidates for election in '99 include former Astro Nolan Ryan as well as Robin Yount, George Brett, Carlton Fisk and Dale Murphy.

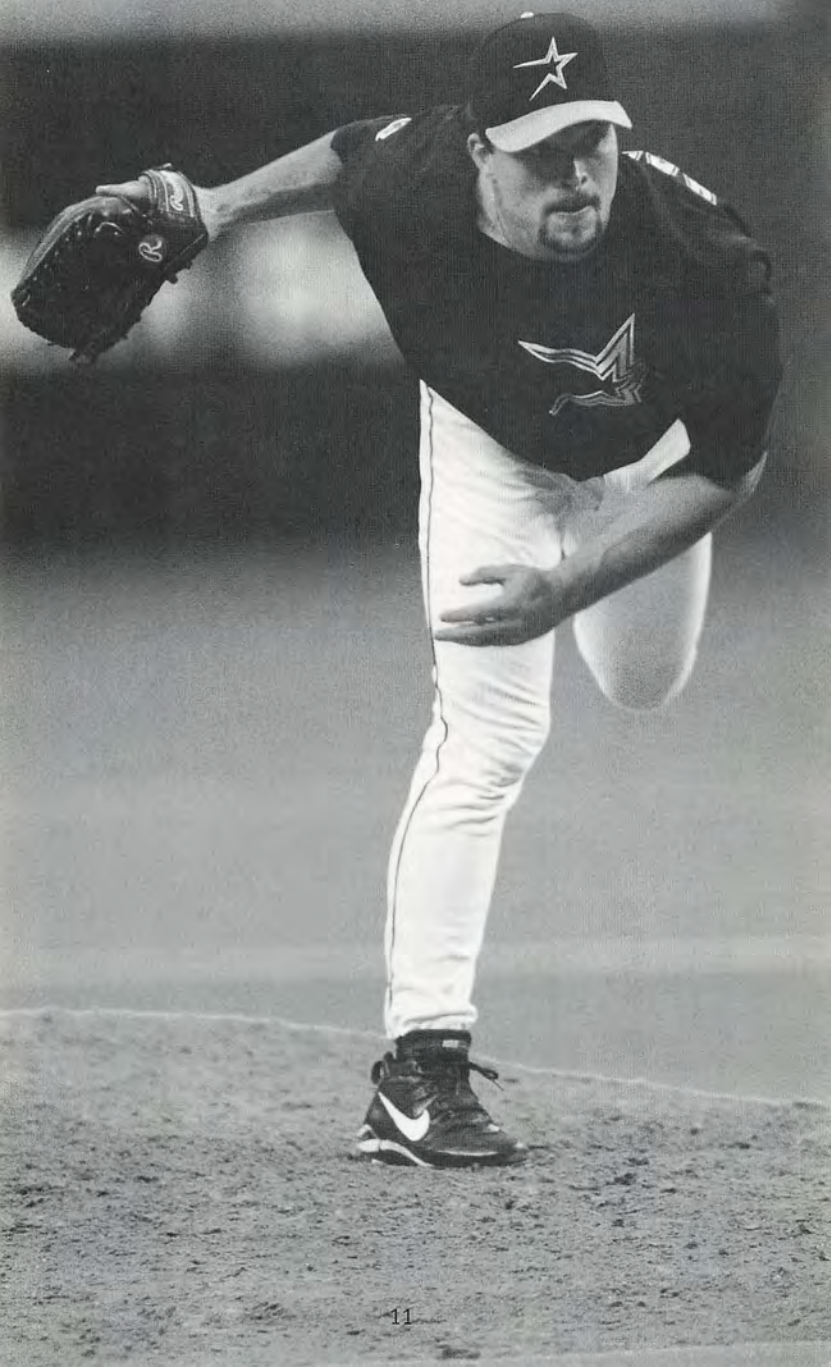
### Notes From the Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame opened on June 12, 1939. The first election occurred in 1936 and its class included Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Babe Ruth and Honus Wagner. Not including the 1998 Veterans' Committee election, the Hall of Fame is comprised of 233 members (57 living): 178 major leaguers, 22 pioneers/executives, 14 Negro Leaguers, 14 managers and 7 umpires. Including Negro Leaguers, the following is a breakdown by position of the 188 Hall of Famers who earned their election on the playing field: pitcher (62), catcher (12), first base (17), second base (14), third base (10), shortstop (19), left field (19), center field (16), right field (21).

### Research Assistance

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# 1998 ASTROS





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**LARRY DIERKER****Manager****BORN:** 9/22/46 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 51**BIRTHPLACE:** Hollywood, CA**HOME:** Houston, TX**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 220

In his first season as skipper of the Houston Astros, Larry Dierker guided his team to a 84-78 record, earning the team its first-ever National League Central division title and its first division title in 11 years.

- Dierker became only the sixth manager in major league history to win a division title in his first year...the last first-year skipper to accomplish this was Hal Lanier, who led the 1986 Astros to a Western Division Championship.
- Dierker finished in third place behind San Francisco's Dusty Baker and Pittsburgh's Gene Lamont in the 1997 Manager of the Year balloting.
- on October 4, 1996, the Houston Astros made one of the franchise's most storied pitchers and astute observers of the game the club's 12th field manager when they named Dierker to lead the team beginning in 1997.
- Dierker's name has been associated with Major League Baseball in Houston almost since the inception of the club. A Los Angeles native who was an All-League baseball and basketball player at Taft (CA) High, he was courted by 17 other big league clubs before signing with the Houston Colt .45s in June of 1964. He made his major league debut in Colt Stadium on his 18th birthday (September 22, 1964) and struck out Willie Mays and Jim Hart in his first inning.
- his 14-year pitching career saw him become Houston's first 20-game winner in 1969, the same year he pitched a club record 20 complete games. Dierker was named to the National League All-Star team for the 1969 game in RFK Stadium in Washington and the 1971 contest at Tiger Stadium in Detroit. He tossed the fifth no-hitter in franchise history on July 9, 1976 in the Astrodome against Montreal.

**Join the Club**

Larry Dierker joins a short list of rookie skippers who have won a division title in their first year as manager. The last first-year manager to reach this feat was Hal Lanier, who led the Astros to the 1986 Western Division championship. The other rookie skippers are: Jim Frey (Royals, 1980); Bill Virdon (Pirates, 1972); Sparky Anderson (Reds, 1970) and Billy Martin (Twins, 1969).

- Dierker still ranks among the club's all-time leaders in virtually every pitching category. He holds the all-time marks for the franchise in starts (320), complete games (106), innings (2,295) and shut-outs (25). His 137 victories for the Astros ranks second all-time to Joe Niekro, who won 144.

- after completing his career on the field in 1977, Dierker directed the Group and Season Sales Office for the Astros. From 1979 until his appointment as manager, he had been the club's principal color analyst on radio and television, in addition to making several network television appearances.
- Dierker and wife Judy have three children: daughters Ashley and Julia, and son Ryan.

### RECORD AS A PLAYER

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1964	Cocoa	2-3	3.23	9	9	0	0	0	39.0	21	19	14	18	61
	Houston	0-1	2.00	3	1	0	0	0	9.0	7	4	2	3	5
1965	Houston	7-8	3.49	26	19	1	0	0	147.2	135	69	57	37	109
1966	Houston	10-8	3.18	29	28	8	2	0	187.0	173	73	66	45	108
1967	Houston	6-5	3.36	15	15	4	0	0	99.0	95	44	37	25	68
1968	Houston	12-15	3.31	32	32	10	1	0	233.2	206	95	86	89	161
1969	Houston	20-13	2.33	39	37	20	4	0	305.0	240	97	79	72	232
1970	Houston	16-12	3.87	37	36	17	2	1	270.0	263	124	116	82	191
1971	Houston	12-6	2.72	24	23	6	2	0	159.0	150	50	48	33	91
1972	Houston	15-8	3.39	31	31	12	5	0	214.2	209	87	81	51	115
1973	Houston	1-1	4.33	14	3	0	0	0	27.0	27	14	13	13	18
1974	Houston	11-10	2.89	33	33	7	3	0	224.0	189	76	72	82	150
1975	Houston	14-16	4.00	34	34	14	2	0	232.0	225	109	103	91	127
1976	Houston	13-14	3.69	28	28	7	4	0	188.0	171	85	77	72	112
1977	St. Louis	2-6	4.62	11	9	0	0	0	39.0	40	21	20	16	6
HOUSTON TOTALS		137-117	3.28	345	320	106	25	1	2295.0	2090	927	837	695	1487
NL TOTALS		139-123	3.30	356	329	106	25	1	2334.0	2130	948	857	711	1493

#25

## JOSE CRUZ

### First Base Coach

**BORN:** 8/8/47    **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 50

**BIRTHPLACE:** Arroyo, Puerto Rico

**HOME:** Houston, TX

**BATS:** Left    **THROWS:** Left

**HEIGHT:** 6-0    **WEIGHT:** 185



While the banner with uniform number 25 continues to hang in the rafters of the Astrodome, it also remains on the field for the second year on the back of first base coach Jose Cruz.

- in a big league career which spanned 19 seasons, Cruz has played in more games than any player in the history of the Houston franchise (1,870)...he still tops the club's all-time career lists for at-bats (6,629), hits (1,937), triples (80), RBI (942) and total bases (2,746).
- he played for the Astros from 1975-87 after arriving from St. Louis...he finished his career in 1988 by playing in 38 games for the New York Yankees.
- his uniform number was retired by the club on October 3, 1992, along with former teammate Mike Scott's number 33...they were the third and fourth numbers retired by the team.
- made the first three trips into post-season play with the Astros as a player, which included hitting .400 (6x15) in the dramatic five-game series against Philadelphia in the 1980 NLCS.



- he represented the Astros in the All-Star Game in 1980 at Los Angeles and 1985 at Minnesota.
- after his playing career he spent time managing in the Texas-Louisiana League and the Puerto Rican Winter League.
- he and wife Zoraida make their home in Houston...they have four children: Jose Javier, Jose Cheito, Sharika and Jose Enrique.
- son Jose Jr. was the first round selection (third player overall) of the Seattle Mariners in the 1995 June free agent draft and currently plays for the Toronto Blue Jays...he graduated from Bellaire (TX) High School and attended Rice (TX) University...he led Bellaire to the number one national ranking by *USA Today* and was a finalist for the Golden Spikes Award at Rice.

### RECORD AS A PLAYER

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	St. Petersburg	.278	78	205	33	57	8	9	1	20	36	28	6
1968	Modesto	.286	133	504	101	144	24	10	13	53	53	79	17
1969	Arkansas	.273	102	400	56	109	18	9	6	49	30	54	4
1970	Arkansas	.300	133	493	89	148	*29	7	21	90	73	60	11
	St. Louis	.353	6	17	2	6	1	0	0	1	4	0	0
1971	Tulsa	.327	67	254	56	83	15	7	15	49	46	41	5
	St. Louis	.274	83	292	46	80	13	2	9	27	49	35	6
1972	St. Louis	.235	117	332	33	78	14	4	2	23	36	54	9
1973	St. Louis	.227	132	406	51	92	22	5	10	57	51	66	10
1974	St. Louis	.261	107	161	24	42	4	3	5	20	20	27	4
1975	Houston	.257	120	315	44	81	15	2	9	49	52	44	6
1976	Houston	.303	133	439	49	133	21	5	4	61	53	46	28
1977	Houston	.299	157	579	87	173	31	10	17	87	69	67	44
1978	Houston	.315	153	565	79	178	34	9	10	83	57	57	37
1979	Houston	.289	157	558	73	161	33	7	9	72	72	66	36
1980	Houston	.302	160	612	79	185	29	7	11	91	60	66	36
1981	Houston	.267	107	409	53	109	16	5	13	55	25	49	5
1982	Houston	.275	155	570	62	157	27	2	9	68	60	67	21
1983	Houston	.318	160	594	85	+189	28	8	14	92	65	86	30
1984	Houston	.312	160	600	96	187	28	13	12	95	73	68	22
1985	Houston	.300	141	544	69	163	34	4	9	79	43	74	16
1986	Houston	.278	141	479	48	133	22	4	10	72	55	86	3
1987	Houston	.241	126	365	47	88	17	4	11	38	36	65	4
1988	New York (AL)	.200	38	80	9	16	2	0	1	7	8	8	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.291	513	1856	335	541	94	42	56	261	238	252	43
HOUSTON TOTALS		.292	1870	6629	870	1937	335	80	87	942	730	841	288
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.284	2353	7917	1036	2251	391	94	165	1077	898	1031	317

#24

**MIKE CUBBAGE****Third Base Coach****BORN:** 7/21/50 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 47**BIRTHPLACE:** Charlottesville, VA**HOME:** Keswick, VA**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 175

1998 ASTROS

Returns to the Astros in 1998 for his second year as the club's third base coach.

- before he joined the Astros coaching staff, he spent seven seasons as a coach for the New York Mets.
- he was New York's first base coach in 1990 before moving to third base in 1991...he was also the Mets' hitting instructor in each of those seasons.
- he served as interim manager of the Mets for the final seven games of 1991, guiding the team to a 3-4 mark.
- compiled a 539-376 record as a manager in New York's minor league system, a .589 winning percentage.
- named the New York-Penn League Manager of the Year at Little Falls in 1983.
- in 1984 and 1985, he led Class A Lynchburg of the Carolina League to a combined 184-92 record (.667).
- in 1984, he was named Carolina League Manager of the Year and paced his team to two divisional championships and the overall playoff title...captured two divisional crowns again in 1985, but lost in the playoff round.
- won another half season title at Double A Jackson in 1986 before falling to El Paso in the Texas League finals.
- led Triple A Tidewater to the regular season International League championship in 1987 and advanced to the playoff final for his fourth straight year as a manager.
- was the second round draft pick of the Washington Senators in the secondary phase of the 1971 June draft.
- made his major league debut with the Rangers in 1974 and went hitless in his first 15 at-bats...broke an 0x17 spell with his first big league hit, a grand slam against the Angels' Bill Singer in 1975.
- was traded to the Twins along with Roy Smalley, Bill Singer and Bill Gideon on June 1, 1976 for Bert Blyleven and Danny Thompson.
- set a Minnesota club record with a .971 fielding percentage at third base in 1978...he also hit for the cycle against the Blue Jays on July 27, 1978.
- graduated from Lane High School in Charlottesville, VA where he was All-State in three sports...was All-State as a quarterback as a junior and a senior.
- helped Lane capture a state record 53 consecutive football games.
- was recipient of the first baseball scholarship at the University of Virginia...was an All-ACC shortstop and played quarterback for the Cavaliers while earning his degree in Education.
- he and wife Jan make their off-season home in Keswick, VA.



## RECORD AS A PLAYER

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	Geneva	.345	56	174	42	60	15	0	8	46	52	29	2
1972	Burlington	.281	105	334	50	94	17	2	6	36	64	51	0
1973	Pittsfield	.312	109	346	81	108	16	3	13	65	93	50	3
1974	Spokane	.316	90	339	62	107	25	2	16	61	51	40	2
	Texas	.000	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
1975	Spokane	.313	56	217	50	68	18	2	10	34	33	33	0
	Texas	.224	58	143	12	32	6	0	4	21	18	14	0
1976	Texas	.219	14	32	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
	Minnesota	.260	104	342	40	89	19	5	3	49	42	37	1
1977	Minnesota	.264	129	417	60	110	16	5	9	55	37	49	1
1978	Minnesota	.282	125	394	40	111	12	7	7	57	40	44	3
1979	Minnesota	.276	94	243	26	67	10	1	2	23	39	26	1
1980	Minnesota	.246	103	285	29	70	9	0	8	42	23	37	0
1981	New York (NL)	.213	67	80	9	17	2	2	1	4	9	15	0
1982	Tidewater	.268	113	369	54	99	28	0	10	54	76	71	2
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.301	529	1779	339	536	119	9	63	296	369	274	9
AL TOTALS		.260	636	1871	214	486	72	18	33	247	206	218	6
NL TOTALS		.213	67	80	9	17	2	2	1	4	9	15	0
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.258	703	1951	223	503	74	30	34	251	215	233	6

#21

**DAVE ENGLE**

**Bullpen Coach**

**BORN:** 11/30/56 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 41

**BIRTHPLACE:** San Diego, CA

**HOME:** San Diego, CA

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 216



Dave Engle, who has worked in the Houston minor league system as a coach, manager and instructor, will join the Astros for his first year on the major league level as the club's bullpen coach.

- fills the void created when Alan Ashby accepted the role as an analyst for the club's radio/TV broadcast team.
- spent the 1997 season as Houston's minor league hitting coordinator and was prepared to fill the same role in 1998 until the major league opportunity became available.
- over nine major league seasons, he had a .262 lifetime average with 31 homers and 181 RBI.
- he spent his first five years in the big leagues with the Minnesota Twins, hitting a career-high .305 with eight homers and 43 RBI in 1983.
- during his career, he also made stops in Detroit, Montreal and Milwaukee...his final major league season was in 1989.
- was a coach for Houston's Triple A affiliate at Tucson from 1991-94...in 1995, he was named manager at Class A Kissimmee and guided the club to a combined 55-81 record.
- in 1996, he took over the reins as manager at Double A Jackson and led the team to a first half title with a 37-31 mark.
- Despite a 33-39 record over the second half, the Generals went 7-1 in the post-season, including a four-game sweep of Wichita in the final round, to win the Texas League championship.
- he and wife Cindy make their home in San Diego with children Lauren and Kelly.

## RECORD AS A PLAYER

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978	Salinas	.305	53	203	34	62	11	0	6	40	15	33	4
1979	Toledo	.287	106	363	46	104	17	1	7	51	25	54	2
1980	Toledo	.307	133	489	74	150	27	3	7	73	34	65	8
1981	Minnesota	.258	82	248	29	64	14	4	5	32	13	37	0
1982	Toledo	.441	9	34	14	15	1	1	5	12	7	5	0
	Minnesota	.226	58	186	20	42	7	2	4	16	10	22	0
1983	Minnesota	.305	120	374	46	114	22	4	8	43	28	39	2
1984	Minnesota	.266	109	391	56	104	20	1	4	38	26	22	0
1985	Minnesota	.256	70	172	28	44	8	2	7	25	21	28	2
1986	Detroit	.256	35	86	6	22	7	0	0	4	7	13	0
1987	Montreal	.226	59	84	7	19	4	0	1	14	6	11	1
1988	Montreal	.216	34	37	4	8	3	0	0	1	5	5	0
1989	Milwaukee	.215	27	65	5	14	3	0	2	8	4	13	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.304	301	1089	168	331	56	5	25	176	81	157	14
AL TOTALS		.265	501	1522	190	404	81	13	30	166	109	174	4
NL TOTALS		.223	93	121	11	27	7	0	1	15	11	16	1
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.262	594	1643	201	431	88	13	31	181	120	190	5

#8

# MATT GALANTE

## Bench Coach

**BORN:** 3/22/50 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 48

**BIRTHPLACE:** Brooklyn NY

**HOME:** Staten Island, NY

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 5-6 **WEIGHT:** 175



A member of the Houston organization since 1980, Matt Galante returns to the major league level to assume the role of bench coach for the Astros in 1998.

- his tenure on the field is the longest by any coach in franchise history and included work with managers Bob Lillis, Hal Lanier, Art Howe and Terry Collins.
- Galante managed for five years in the Houston organization before being promoted to the major league level...he guided Double A Columbus from 1980-82, then skippered Triple A Tucson from 1983-84.
- started his managing career in 1973 at Newark in the New York-Penn League for the Milwaukee organization...stayed with the Brewers through 1977, winning a Midwest League title in Danville in 1974.
- was a scout and minor league instructor for the Mets in 1978, then managed at Little Falls in 1979.
- an All-America second baseman at St. John's University, he was signed by the Yankees in 1966...he played in their system through 1971 before being traded to Milwaukee in 1972.
- he worked as a player-coach at Evansville in 1973 before beginning his managing career later that year.
- he and wife Mary have three children: Mary, Paul and Matthew, Jr.



## RECORD AS A PLAYER

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
1966	Binghamton	.342	71	257	51	88	8	1	0	27
1967	Greensboro	.314	77	238	52	89	9	0	0	23
	Syracuse	.258	77	279	31	72	9	0	0	19
1968	Syracuse	.220	13	50	4	11	0	1	0	2
	Binghamton	.234	111	402	38	94	6	1	9	21
1969	Syracuse	.295	82	217	36	64	10	2	0	14
1970	Syracuse	.240	66	175	29	42	4	2	0	19
1971	Manchester	.221	66	222	22	49	4	0	0	10
	Syracuse	.185	19	27	3	5	1	0	0	2
1972	Evansville	.277	56	101	11	28	1	0	0	3
1973	Evansville	.262	21	42	7	11	1	0	0	3
TOTALS		.275	659	2010	284	553	53	7	9	143

## RECORD AS A MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	WON	LOST	POS.
1973	Newark	New York-Penn	15	55	Eighth
1974*	Danville	Midwest	27	29	Third-1st half
			34	28	First-2nd half
1975	Burlington	Midwest	31	31	Third-1st half
			33	35	Third-2nd half
1976	Burlington	Midwest	34	30	Second-1st half
			34	31	Third-2nd half
1977	Holyoke	Eastern	73	66	Third
1979	Little Falls	New York-Penn	31	39	Third
1980	Columbus	Southern	35	34	T-Second-1st half
			41	34	Second-2nd half
1981	Columbus	Southern	34	34	Third-1st half
			29	44	Fifth-2nd half
1982	Columbus	Southern	36	36	Fourth-1st half
			38	33	Third-2nd half
1983	Tucson	Pacific Coast	34	36	Third-1st half
			34	38	Fourth-2nd half
1984	Tucson	Pacific Coast	38	32	Third-1st half
			31	39	Third-2nd half

\*Won Midwest League playoffs

#16

**TOM McCRAW**

**Hitting Coach**

**BORN:** 11/21/40 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 57

**BIRTHPLACE:** Malverne, AR

**HOME:** Huddleston, VA

**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Left

**HEIGHT:** 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 190



Is starting his 39th season in professional baseball and 24th as a coach or instructor.

- in his first year as hitting coach for Houston in 1997, the team established a single-season record by scoring 777 runs.
- from 1992-96, he was hitting instructor for the New York Mets...was hitting coach for the Baltimore Orioles from 1989-91 before joining the Mets.
- is starting his 17th year as a major league coach...was also a minor league instructor for six seasons.

- was a coach for the Cleveland Indians in 1975 and again from 1979-82...also coached with the San Francisco Giants from 1983-85.
- from 1976-78 and 1986-88, he was a minor league instructor for Cleveland and the Mets, respectively.
- played 13 seasons in the major leagues...was with the White Sox for eight years and also spent time with the Senators, Angels and Indians.
- cracked three homers and knocked in eight runs in a game at Minnesota on May 24, 1967.
- in 1968, he led AL first basemen with 93 assists and 103 double plays...was second with 12 triples and ninth with 20 stolen bases.
- was traded to the Senators for outfielder Ed Stroud on March 29, 1971...he led the majors with three pinch-hit homers that season, all coming in the ninth inning.
- acquired by Cleveland along with outfielder Roy Foster on April 3, 1972 in exchange for outfielder Ted Ford. • dealt to the Angels along with second baseman Bob Marcano on April 2, 1973 in exchange for shortstop Leo Cardenas.
- his contract was purchased by Cleveland on July 17, 1974...he served as a player-coach with the Indians in 1975.
- had a .310 lifetime average in the minor leagues...won the American Association batting title in 1962 with a .326 mark after finishing fifth in the Pioneer League with a .327 average the year prior.
- a graduate of Venice (CA) High School where he was All-Los Angeles in baseball as a senior...he also played basketball in high school.
- attended Santa Monica City College where he was All-Conference in baseball and basketball.
- his son Brian is a promising minor league umpire...he also has a daughter, Maria.

### RECORD AS A PLAYER

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1960	Clinton	.286	116	413	72	118	16	12	9	79	36	62	26
1961	Idaho Falls	.327	115	446	84	146	27	10	11	96	46	62	22
1962	Indianapolis	.326	140	525	93	171	29	11	7	59	67	81	19
1963	Indianapolis	.282	53	195	27	55	9	3	4	17	17	31	14
	Chicago (AL)	.254	102	280	38	71	11	3	6	33	21	46	15
1964	Chicago (AL)	.261	125	368	47	96	11	5	6	36	32	65	15
1965	Chicago (AL)	.238	133	273	38	65	12	1	5	21	25	48	12
1966	Chicago (AL)	.229	151	389	49	89	16	4	5	48	29	40	20
1967	Chicago (AL)	.236	125	453	55	107	18	3	11	45	33	55	24
1968	Chicago (AL)	.235	136	477	51	112	16	12	9	44	36	58	20
1969	Chicago (AL)	.258	93	240	21	62	12	2	2	25	21	24	1
1970	Chicago (AL)	.220	129	332	39	73	11	2	6	31	21	50	12
1971	Washington	.213	122	207	33	44	6	4	7	25	19	38	3
1972	Cleveland	.258	129	392	43	101	13	5	7	33	41	48	12
1973	Cleveland	.265	99	264	25	70	7	0	3	24	30	42	3
1974	California	.286	56	119	21	34	8	0	3	17	5	11	0
	Cleveland	.304	45	112	17	34	8	0	3	17	5	11	0
1975	Cleveland	.275	23	51	7	14	1	1	2	5	7	7	4
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.302	526	1859	314	561	92	39	37	284	187	282	96
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.246	1468	3956	484	972	150	42	75	404	332	544	143



#48

**VERN RUHLE****Pitching Coach****BORN:** 1/5/51    **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 47**BIRTHPLACE:** Coleman, MI**HOME:** Norman, OK**BATS:** Right    **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-1    **WEIGHT:** 195

Vern Ruhle returns for his third year in the Houston organization and second as Larry Dierker's pitching coach.

- in 1996, he served as the organization's Coordinator of Minor League pitching instruction.
- before returning to the Astros, he was assistant baseball coach at the University of Oklahoma from 1990-95...in those six seasons, the Sooners advanced to the College World Series three times, winning the title in 1994.
- he also spent two seasons as baseball coach at Cal State Fullerton.
- his major league pitching career spanned 14 seasons and included stops in Detroit (1974-77), Houston (1978-84), Cleveland (1985) and California (1986-87).
- he helped the Astros win the NL West title in 1980 by going 12-4 with a 2.38 ERA, stepping into the starting rotation after the loss of J.R. Richard...he went 6-2 over the final six weeks of the regular season.
- he had no-decision in Game Four of the NLCS against the Phillies, despite working seven innings...the Phillies won that game 5-3 in 10 innings.
- he also pitched in the post-season for the Astros in the 1981 Western Divisional Series, dropping Game Four at Los Angeles by a 2-1 margin.
- following the 1987 season, he retired with a career mark of 67-88 and a 3.73 ERA.
- a graduate of Coleman (MI) High School, where he lettered in baseball, basketball and football...he graduated from Olivet College in 1975 with a degree in business administration.
- he and wife Darlene have two children, Rebecca and Kenneth.

Former Houston Colt .45 John Paciorek holds the distinction of having the most at-bats of any of the handful of players who have ended their careers with a perfect 1.000 batting average. His lone appearance in the majors came on September 29, 1963 for the Colts against the New York Mets and he went 3-for-3 with three RBI and four runs scored. However, a back injury prevented him from ever returning to the major leagues.

## RECORD AS A PLAYER

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sho	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Bristol	0-2	1.29	4	3	2	0	0	28.0	24	6	4	5	30
	Rocky Mount	5-8	4.75	13	13	3	0	0	72.0	87	53	38	28	53
1973	Lakeland	6-5	2.06	15	15	8	3	0	96.0	81	27	22	24	67
	Montgomery	6-2	2.89	10	10	5	0	0	81.0	72	33	26	17	34
1974	Montgomery	5-0	0.60	5	5	5	2	0	45.0	29	6	3	12	32
	Evansville	13-5	4.04	22	22	10	2	0	156.0	178	80	70	42	94
	Detroit	2-0	2.73	5	3	1	0	0	33.0	35	13	10	6	10
1975	Detroit	11-12	4.03	32	31	8	3	0	190.0	199	104	85	65	67
1976	Detroit	9-12	3.92	32	32	5	1	0	199.2	227	99	87	59	88
1977	Evansville	1-4	6.65	10	4	0	0	0	21.0	31	19	16	9	15
	Detroit	3-5	5.70	14	10	0	0	0	66.1	83	44	42	15	27
1978	Columbus	4-1	1.85	5	5	4	1	0	39.0	32	9	8	8	25
	Charleston	4-4	2.78	13	13	5	1	0	94.0	89	36	29	16	48
	Houston	3-3	2.12	13	10	2	2	0	68.0	57	17	16	20	27
1979	Houston	2-6	4.07	13	10	2	2	0	66.1	64	33	30	8	33
1980	Houston	12-4	2.38	28	22	6	2	0	159.1	148	51	42	29	55
1981	Houston	4-6	2.91	20	15	1	0	1	102.0	97	36	33	20	39
1982	Houston	9-13	3.93	31	21	3	2	1	149.0	169	81	65	24	56
1983	Houston	8-5	3.69	41	9	0	0	3	114.2	107	49	47	36	43
1984	Houston	1-9	4.58	40	6	0	0	2	90.1	112	58	46	29	60
1985	Cleveland	2-10	4.32	42	16	1	0	3	125.0	139	65	60	30	54
1986	San Jose	2-1	3.00	3	3	2	1	0	21.0	20	10	7	4	16
	Edmonton	0-1	4.15	8	2	0	0	0	26.0	30	14	12	4	17
	California	1-3	4.15	16	3	0	0	1	47.2	46	25	22	7	23
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		46-33	3.11	108	91	44	10	0	679.0	673	293	235	169	431
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		67-88	3.73	327	188	29	12	11	1411.1	1483	675	585	348	582

## MOST RECENT ASTROS SWEEPS IN THE ASTRODOME

TEAM	2 GAMES	3 GAMES	4 GAMES
Atlanta	4/17-18/90	9/28-30/90	8/2-5/90
Chicago (NL)	4/28-29/93	6/20-22/97	6/4-6/76
Cincinnati	9/19-20/90	6/29-71/92	7/2-5/71
Colorado	-----	-----	-----
Florida	-----	-----	-----
Los Angeles	6/2-3/97	5/14-16/93	6/1-4/89
Montreal	5/13-14/85	5/19-21/95	7/24-27/97
New York	5/13-14/87	9/6-8/93	6/24-27/65
Philadelphia	4/26-27/88	6/7-9/96	7/21-23/89
Pittsburgh	8/31-9/1/83	5/16-18/88	8/7-10/75
St. Louis	7/10-11/82	4/4-6/97	-----
San Diego*	4/5-6/88	4/17-19/92	8/2-5/85
San Francisco	9/24-25/86	8/2-4/96	9/28-10/1/70

\*Houston swept a five-game series from San Diego in Houston from 6/19-22/69

## MOST RECENT ASTROS SWEEPS ON THE ROAD

TEAM	2 GAMES	3 GAMES	4 GAMES
Atlanta	4/12-13/88	6/2-4/95	6/19-21/64*
Chicago	7/14-15/97	5/12-14/89	-----
Cincinnati	9/12-13/77	4/18-20-86	-----
Colorado	7/26-27/95	-----	-----
Florida	-----	-----	-----
Los Angeles	9/3-4/90	9/25-27/92	-----
Montreal	4/26-27/83	7/18-20/97	-----
New York	4/16-17/96	4/9-11/93	9/13-15/63
Philadelphia	5/1-2/73	8/9-11/96	-----
Pittsburgh	5/3-4/94	5/8-11/95	-----
St. Louis	7/22-23/97	7/4-6/94	-----
San Diego	4/22-23/97	8/9-11/82	8/14-17/80
San Francisco	4/22-23/96	7/2-4/91	-----

\*Milwaukee Braves



#18

**MOISES ALOU****Outfielder****BORN:** 7/3/66    **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 31**BIRTHPLACE:** Atlanta, GA**HOME:** Santo Domingo, D.R.**BATS:** Right    **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-3    **WEIGHT:** 195**M.L. SERVICE:** 6.037**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 2001**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from Florida on November 11, 1997, in exchange for Oscar Henriquez, Manuel Barrios and a player to be named (Mark Johnson on December 16, 1997).**1997 SEASON**

Led the World Champion Florida Marlins with 15 RBI in the post-season, with nine occurring during the World Series.

- tied Gary Sheffield for the club lead with three post-season homers, and tied Devon White for the team lead by connecting for four doubles...all three home runs and two of the four doubles came during the Fall Classic.
- delivered game-winning RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning in Game Two of the Division Series to lead the Marlins to a 7-6 victory over San Francisco.
- with Florida trailing 2-0 and having collected just two hits in the Game Three clincher at San Francisco, Alou began the decisive four-run rally with a two-out single in the top of the sixth inning and scored on Devon White's grand slam.
- collected a three-run double in the top of the first inning of Game One of the NLCS and later added a fourth RBI in Florida's 5-3 win at Atlanta.
- broke a 1-1 tie in Game One of the World Series with a fourth inning, three-run homer off the left field foul pole, giving Florida a lead they would not relinquish.
- brought the Marlins back from a 4-2 deficit with a sixth-inning, three-run homer in Game Five of the World Series...later in that same game, gave Florida some much-needed insurance with a single, stolen base and run scored in the eighth inning and an RBI-single in the ninth of the Marlins' 8-7 victory.
- in Game Seven of the World Series and Florida trailing 2-1 in the bottom of the ninth, Alou led off the inning with a single and scored the game-tying run on Craig Counsell's sacrifice fly.
- hit .321 (9x28) with three home runs, nine RBI and six runs scored in the World Series...hit .228 (13x57) in the post-season with three homers and 15 RBI.
- established career-highs in games (150), runs (88), hits (157), home runs (23), RBI (115) and walks (70) in the regular season.
- finished ranked ninth in the league in RBI...averaged an RBI per every 4.7 at-bats, which tied for fifth-best in the NL.
- named to the NL All-Star team for the second time in his career and collected one of the senior circuit's three hits in the game at Cleveland.
- became the third Florida player to homer in his first at-bat for the Marlins on April 1 against the Cubs...he was the first Marlin ever to accomplish the feat on Opening Day.
- batted .360 (31x86) in April with eight home runs and 30 RBI to finish second in NL Player of the Month balloting.
- tied his career-high with five RBI on April 28 against San Diego and on August 17 against Pittsburgh...he now has four, five-RBI games in his career.
- in the April 28 contest, he belted his second career grand slam off the Padres' Tim Worrell...teammate Gary Sheffield also hit a grand slam in that game, which tied a major league record for most grand slams in a contest.

- hit his 100th career home run off Pittsburgh's Steve Cooke on August 17.
- he hit two home runs in a game three times in 1997, including April 22 at Colorado, July 27 at St. Louis and July 29 against Cincinnati...he now has 10, two-home run games in his career.
- tied his career-high with four hits on August 6 at Pittsburgh and on August 15 at home against the Bucs...he now has nine, four-hit games in his career.
- tied Gary Sheffield's 1994 Marlins' club record with RBI in eight consecutive games from June 8-16...he collected 15 total RBI during that streak.
- played all three outfield positions, which included 89 games (83 starts) in left field, 55 games (54 starts) in center and 23 games (7 starts) in right.
- established a single-season high for RBI by an Alou, surpassing Felipe's 98 in 1962 for the Giants...this includes four players (Moises, Felipe, Jesus and Matty) and spans 54 major league seasons.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Played in a career-high 143 games for Montreal in 1996, establishing personal bests in at-bats (540), runs (87), hits (152) and RBI (96).

- led NL rightfielders in fielding percentage (.995)...started games at all three outfield positions, including 109 in right, 27 in left and five in center.
- led the Expos with a .321 average with runners in scoring position and with seven sacrifice flies.
- against lefthanded pitchers, he led the club in batting average (.333), slugging (.553) and on-base percentage (.384)...his batting average against lefties was 10th-best in the league.
- his 21 home runs ranked fifth all-time by an Alou (Felipe three times, including an Alou-high of 31 in 1966 for the Braves and Moises' own 22 in 1994).
- collected his 500th career hit with a home run against the Reds on April 25 (Smiley).
- was on the DL from July 8-22 with a strained right hamstring...missed 15 games during the season due to various injuries.
- hit .319 (67x210) after July 25, after hitting only .262 prior to the All-Star break...hit .333 (19x57) in July and .354 (28x79) in August.
- had a season-high 12-game hitting streak from August 4-17, two short of his career-best...hit .477 (21x44) with four home runs, 14 runs and 17 RBI in that span.
- stole home plate on August 17 at Los Angeles as the front end of a double steal, which tied the game in the ninth inning...notched his 50th career stolen base on July 28 at St. Louis.
- collected three hits in consecutive games on September 3-4 and again on September 17-18...finished the season with 12, three-hit games and 38 multi-hit contests.
- was the final regular season hitter in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, 30 years after his uncle Matty became the first hitter in the stadium's inaugural season...his father Felipe was the Braves lead-off batter in the same game.
- suspended for actions taken in a bench-clearing brawl against the Astros on August 12...appeal was dropped and he served a four-game suspension from August 23-27.

Tied for the Expos' team lead in home runs (14) in 1995 and was second in RBI despite missing 51 games due to injuries to both shoulders and a family tragedy.

- suffered a torn right bicep muscle on June 6 at Los Angeles making an off balance throw...damaged left rotator cuff while diving for a ball against the Phillies on July 13.
- pulled himself in the first inning at New York on August 16 after suffering pain in his right shoulder, then left the next game on August 18 at Montreal for the same reason...placed on the 15-day DL on August 26, retroactive to August 19, and returned for one game on September 9.
- was placed on the 60-day DL on September 11 and underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair a labrum tear in his right rotator cuff...underwent the same surgery on October 3 to repair the left cuff.
- missed six games from July 28-August 3 to attend the funerals of his father-in-law, Percio Melo (54), and his brother-in-law, Julio Antonio Melo (32), who were both murdered in an armed hold-up at the family store in Brooklyn, NY.
- had two, four-hit games, connecting for a home run in each, on May 11 against the Phillies and July 18 against the Cardinals...scored three times in the July 18 game, which matched his career-best (sixth time).



- stole home plate on May 19 at Houston on the front end of a double steal.

Capped his best major league season in 1994 by being named winner of the Buck Canel Award as the Latin American Player of the Year as selected by the BBWAA.

- finished third in balloting for the NL Most Valuable Player honor, was named Expos' Player of the Year, won his first Silver Slugger award and was named to *The Sporting News* post-season NL All-Star team.
- overcame a career threatening injury of September 16, 1993, by rehabilitating himself through off-season training and therapy in Montreal, the Dominican Republic and West Palm Beach, until being inserted in a Grapefruit League game on March 24.
- highlighted his comeback by being named to the NL All-Star team, then hitting a 10th inning, game-winning RBI double off Jason Bere, which scored Tony Gwynn from first base...the game was played in Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium, where he started his big league career.
- finished third in the NL in hitting (.339), sixth in runs (81), hits (143), slugging (.592), extra-base hits (58) and total bases (250), seventh in doubles (31) and ninth in on-base percentage (.397).
- tied career-highs with four hits in a game and two home runs in a game three times each.
- named NL Player of the Week from June 6-12, hitting .483 with five home runs and 15 RBI...hit two home runs with a career-high five RBI on June 6 against the Astros, then matched both totals three days later on June 9 against the Mets.
- had a career-high, 14-game hitting streak from April 11-27, hitting .418 (23x55) during the streak.
- knocked in 53 runs and scored 47 more in the 54 games after June 6.

Played his first season as Montreal's starting leftfielder in 1993.

- had a 12-game hitting streak from April 27-May 11, going 28x48 (.583).
- had 17 stolen bases...Matty is the only other Alou to steal as many as 17 in a season (five times, including an Alou family record of 23 in 1966 for the Pirates).
- tied an Expos record with home runs in four consecutive games from July 6-9 (Mitch Webster in 1985; Andre Dawson in 1985 and 1986)...hit a total of six home runs in the streak, including two on July 6 and July 9.
- drove in runs in eight consecutive games from July 5-15 (12 total RBI).
- named NL Player of the Week from July 5-11, batting .370 (10x27) with six home runs and 11 RBI.
- his season ended on September 16 at St. Louis when he suffered a fractured fibula and dislocation of his left ankle...the injury occurred when his spikes caught in the artificial turf as he came to a quick stop after rounding first base and his left leg collapsed underneath him.
- he underwent ligament surgery on his ankle on September 18, which was performed by Dr. Larry Coughlin and Dr. Mitch Rubinovich...fixation screws were removed on November 16.

Earned a spot on the Opening Day roster for the Expos in 1992 and played a full major league season after missing the previous year entirely.

- finished second to the Dodgers' Eric Karros in NL Rookie of the Year balloting...led all rookies in batting, slugging and on-base percentage while finishing second to Karros in RBI.
- hit his first major league home run on May 27 against Houston's Mark Portugal and first grand slam on September 23 against the Pirates' Roger Mason...his first RBI came on April 26 at St. Louis.
- named to the Topps Major League Rookie All-Star team.

Missed the entire 1991 season after surgery on April 10 by Dr. Frank Jobe to repair a superior labrum tear and rotator cuff tear in his right shoulder, an injury he suffered while diving back into a base on a pickoff attempt in November, 1990, while playing in the Dominican Winter League.

Played for two major league teams and three minor league teams during the 1990 season.

- he was called up by the Pirates from Double A Harrisburg on July 26 and made his major league debut that night against the Phillies...less than 24 hours later, his cousin, Mel Rojas, was called up by the Expos.
- collected his first big league hit, a single, off Philadelphia's Bruce Ruffin on July 28.

- contract was sent outright to Triple A Buffalo on July 29...he was traded to Montreal on August 16 and assigned to Triple A Indianapolis.
- his contract was recalled by Montreal on September 1.

Was named Salem's Player of the Month in April of 1989 after batting .359 in 20 games.

- led the club in extra-base hits (45) and tied for the home run lead (14), despite being called up to Double A on July 12.
- named to the Carolina League post-season All-Star team.

Finished second in the South Atlantic League batting race in 1988 for Augusta, while ranking third in on-base percentage and fifth in slugging.

- fractured the ring finger on his left hand on August 8.
- earned a spot on the league's post-season All-Star team.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Alou and his wife Austria were married on May 15, 1989 and have three sons, Moises Felipe (January 19, 1992), Percio (September 14, 1995) and Kirby Thomas (October 9, 1997).

- is the son of Montreal manager Felipe Alou and nephew of former Astro Jesus Alou and former major leaguer Matty Alou...is the cousin of relief pitcher Mel Rojas.
- is one of only six players in major league history to be managed by his father...the others were Earle Mack (father Connie), Dale Berra (Yogi), Cal Jr. and Billy Ripken (Cal Sr.) and Brian McRae (Hal).
- graduated from C.E.E. High School in Santo Domingo.
- did not play organized baseball until attending Canada (Can-YA-da) College in Redwood City, CA...hit a league-leading .447 with nine home runs in 1986.

## ALOU'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Pittsburgh in the first round (second pick overall) of the January 1986 free agent draft.
- On disabled list, beginning of season-April 18, 1987 (strained right shoulder)
- Acquired by Montreal on August 16, 1990, to complete a deal in which the Expos sent P Zane Smith to Pittsburgh in exchange for P Scott Ruskin, SS Willie Greene and a player to be named on August 8, 1990.
- On disabled list, March 19, 1991-entire season (labrum tear, rotator cuff tear, right shoulder).
- On disabled list, July 7-27, 1992 (strained left hamstring).
- On disabled list, September 18, 1993-remainder of season (fractured left fibula, dislocated left ankle).
- On disabled list, August 18-September 5, 1995 (sore right shoulder).
- On disabled list, September 11, 1995-remainder of season (labrum tear, right rotator cuff).
- On disabled list, July 8-23, 1996 (strained left hamstring).
- On suspended list, August 23-27, 1996.
- Granted free agency on December 5, 1996.
- Signed by Florida on December 12, 1996.
- Acquired by Houston on November 11, 1997 in exchange for Manuel Barrios, Oscar Henriquez and a player to be named (Mark Johnson on December 16, 1997).



## MOISES ROJAS ALOU

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Watertown	.236	69	254	30	60	9	*8	6	35	22	72	14
1987	Macon	.125	4	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
	Watertown	.214	39	117	20	25	6	2	4	18	16	36	6
1988	Augusta	.313	105	358	58	112	23	5	7	62	51	84	24
1989	Salem	.302	86	321	50	97	29	2	14	53	35	69	12
	Harrisburg	.293	54	205	36	60	5	2	3	19	17	38	8
1990	Harrisburg	.295	36	132	19	39	12	2	3	22	16	21	7
	Buffalo	.273	75	271	38	74	4	6	5	31	30	43	9
	Pittsburgh	.200	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Indianapolis	.218	15	55	6	12	1	0	0	6	3	7	4
	Montreal	.200	14	15	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
1991	Montreal	Did not Play											
1992	Montreal	.282	115	341	53	96	28	2	9	56	25	46	16
1993	Montreal	.286	136	482	70	138	29	6	18	85	38	53	17
1994	Montreal	.339	107	422	81	143	31	5	22	78	42	63	7
1995	Montreal	.273	93	344	48	94	22	0	14	58	29	56	4
1996	Montreal	.281	143	540	87	152	28	2	21	96	49	83	9
1997	Florida	.292	150	538	88	157	29	5	23	115	70	85	9
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.279	483	1721	258	480	89	27	42	246	192	374	84
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.292	760	2687	431	784	167	21	107	488	253	389	62

### ALL-STAR RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE/SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	NL/Pittsburgh	1.000	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1997	NL/Cleveland	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		.667	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

### DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Fla. vs. SF	.214	3	14	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Fla. vs. Atl.	.067	5	15	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	3	0

### WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Fla. vs. Clev.	.321	7	28	6	9	2	0	3	9	3	6	1

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlanta	.231	39	9	0	6	.216	213	46	2	21
Baltimore	.417	12	5	1	2	.417	12	5	1	2
Boston	.125	8	1	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0
Chicago (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (NL)	.200	40	8	2	8	.259	247	64	8	37
Cincinnati	.359	39	14	4	11	.297	202	60	13	39
Cleveland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado	.300	40	12	3	11	.327	150	49	6	28
Detroit	.364	11	4	0	1	.364	11	4	0	1
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	.237	118	28	1	20
Houston	.300	40	12	0	5	.288	205	59	11	49
Kansas City	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	.314	35	11	2	13	.298	168	50	3	30
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montreal	.250	36	9	0	4	.250	36	9	0	4
New York (AL)	.308	13	4	0	5	.308	13	4	0	5
New York (NL)	.114	35	4	1	3	.279	183	51	10	43
Oakland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	.300	30	9	1	5	.287	247	71	7	39
Pittsburgh	.400	40	16	3	14	.335	233	78	11	57
St. Louis	.324	34	11	2	5	.292	219	64	11	35
San Diego	.324	37	12	1	9	.342	222	76	9	42
San Francisco	.359	39	14	3	11	.332	190	63	14	34
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tampa Bay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Toronto	.200	10	2	0	2	.200	10	2	0	2
Total vs. AL	.296	54	16	1	10	.296	54	16	1	10
Total vs. NL	.291	484	141	22	105	.292	2633	768	106	478

## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.292	538	157	23	115	.292	2687	784	107	488
Home	.276	261	72	12	62	.298	1253	373	55	269
Road	.307	277	85	11	53	.287	1434	411	52	219
Day	.306	157	48	6	31	.288	834	240	31	133
Night	.286	381	109	17	84	.294	1853	544	76	355
vs. RHP	.281	441	124	18	82	.284	1973	560	81	363
vs. LHP	.340	97	33	5	33	.314	714	224	26	125
Grass	.291	437	127	20	98	.278	1103	307	41	176
Turf	.297	101	30	3	17	.301	1584	477	66	312
April	.360	86	31	8	30	.335	367	123	20	75
May	.247	97	24	0	13	.281	537	151	9	74
June	.293	99	29	1	21	.277	563	156	24	116
July	.268	82	22	5	14	.295	475	140	22	86
August	.269	93	25	4	21	.281	456	128	19	87
Sept./Oct.	.321	81	26	5	16	.298	289	86	13	50
Before ASG	.293	297	87	9	65	.294	1649	484	64	298
After ASG	.290	241	70	14	50	.289	1038	300	43	190
Pinch Hitting	.333	3	1	0	1	.370	27	10	0	2
DH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



## MOISES ALOU GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 4 (9 times)-last, August 15, 1997 vs. Pittsburgh  
 Most Home Runs: 2 (10 times)-last, July 29, 1997 vs. Cincinnati  
 Most RBI: 5 (4 times)-last, August 17, 1997 vs. Pittsburgh  
 Most Stolen Bases: 2, May 7, 1993 at Pittsburgh  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 14, April 11-27, 1994  
 Career Grand Slams: September 23, 1992 vs. Pittsburgh (Mason)  
 April 28, 1997 vs. San Diego (Tim Worrell)

## ALOU'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1990	Outfield	1.000	7	9	1	0	10	0
1991	Injured - did not play.							
1992	Outfield	.978	100	170	6	4	180	1
1993	Outfield	.985	136	254	11	4	269	2
1994	Outfield	.986	106	201	4	3	208	0
1995	Outfield	.981	92	147	5	3	155	2
1996	Outfield	.989	142	259	8	3	270	2
1997	Outfield	.988	150	248	4	3	255	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Outfield</b>	<b>.985</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1347</b>	<b>8</b>

#11

**BRAD AUSMUS**

**Catcher**



**BORN:** 4/14/69 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 28

**BIRTHPLACE:** New Haven, CT

**HOME:** San Diego, CA

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 195

**M.L. SERVICE:** 4.070

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 2000

**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from Detroit along with Jose Lima, Trevor Miller, C.J. Nitkowski and Daryle Ward on December 10, 1996, in exchange for Doug Brocail, Brian Hunter, Todd Jones, Orlando Miller and a player to be named or cash considerations.

## 1997 SEASON

Established career-highs in games (130), at-bats (425), hits (113), doubles (25) and RBI (44).

- he also led the NL in percentage of baserunners caught stealing with pitchers' caught stealing at 49.5-percent (46/93) and without pitchers' caught stealing at 44.7-percent (38/85)...those percentages in each instance topped Florida's Charles Johnson at 47.5-percent with pitchers' caught stealing (56/118) and 44.6-percent without pitchers' caught stealing (50/112).
- he started 113 games behind the plate, the most starts by a Houston catcher since Craig Biggio started 131 games in 1991.
- batted .344 (22x64) in April, which included multiple hits in five consecutive games from the 18th-25th.
- his one-out single in the bottom of the ninth on April 25 snapped a 4-4 tie and gave the Astros a last at-bat win against the Giants.
- had a season-high, 10-game hitting streak from April 19-May 3, over which he batted .449 (18x43).
- he kept his season average above the .300 mark through the game of June 6 at San Diego, when he was hitting .306 (48x157).

- had a career-best, five-RBI day on July 14 at Wrigley Field, which included his first career grand slam in the top of the seventh off Kent Bottenfield.
- the grand slam rallied the Astros from a 6-3 deficit to a 7-6 lead in a game the club eventually won 9-7 in 15 innings...his fifth RBI came on a sacrifice fly in the 15th inning of that win.
- his three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh against the Cubs on September 25 broke open a 2-1 game in Houston's NL Central Division clinching victory over Chicago, 9-1.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Started 69 games for Detroit in 1996 after coming over in a June trade and was behind the plate for 26 of the club's 53 wins.

- was acquired along with Andujar Cedeno and Russell Spear on June 18 from San Diego in exchange for John Flaherty and Chris Gomez.
- Detroit pitchers posted a 5.50 ERA with him catching (380ER/621.2IP), compared to 7.05 for all other receivers (635ER/811.0IP).
- the Tigers posted a 26-43 record in Ausmus' 69 starts.
- all four of the Tigers' shutouts came with him behind the plate, including back-to-back efforts by Felipe Lira and Brian Williams on June 21-22, respectively.
- twenty five-of-71 runners overall (35%) and 14 the final 33 (42%) attempting to steal were caught while he was catching while with the Tigers.
- enjoyed his best success in July, batting .310 (22x73) with 10 RBI in 22 games...notched a .273 September average with 14 walks compared to 12 strikeouts in 20 contests.
- recorded three hits on July 15 at Milwaukee, including his first homer as a Tiger.
- twice drove in the game-winning run in a final inning vs. Seattle, coming on July 25 at the Kingdome and on August 3 at home...hit a three-run homer to snap a 3-3 tie in the ninth inning of the game on August 3.
- blasted a game-winning, three-run homer in the eighth inning in a 7-4 triumph vs. Chicago on August 21.
- knocked in three runs on three occasions, matching his career-best (eight times total).
- had a combined 39 RBI with Detroit and San Diego, a career-high...matched his all-time best with five homers.
- nailed 31.9% (15-of-47) runners attempting to steal with the Padres, third-best in the league at the time of the trade.

Hit a career-best .293 in 1995, the best average by a Padre catcher since Benito Santiago hit .300 in 1987.

- started 92 of the Padres 144 games behind the plate...was one of just five catchers in the league to play more than 100 games.
- stole a career-high 16 bases in 21 attempts (76%)...the 16 steals were the most by a Padre receiver since Santiago swiped 21 in 1987 and were the most by a major league catcher since the Astros Craig Biggio had 19 in 1991.
- finished second in the National League by throwing out 39% (32-of-83) of runners attempting to steal (behind the Marlins' Charles Johnson with 43%).
- tied for the league lead with 63 catching assists and led all receivers with 14 double plays turned.
- did not commit an error in his final 34 games.
- missed four starts with lacerations on his right hand (made a pinch-running appearance and saw his only action at first base on July 8 at Houston).
- had a career-high 12-game hitting streak from July 28-August 15, going 15x38 (.395) with nine RBI.
- finished the season strong, batting at a .304 clip (17x56) in his final 17 games.
- had 12 RBI in his first 60 games, but knocked in 22 over his last 43 contests.
- had three career-high, four-hit games, the last coming on June 17 at Pittsburgh.
- also posted four hits on May 15 versus St. Louis, with the fourth safety a suicide squeeze for a single to drive in the game-winning run.

Started 94 of the Padres 117 games behind the plate in 1994.

- enjoyed his best success after the All-Star Game, batting .308 (22x72) in 22 games.



- his average had fallen to .216 on May 25, but he rebounded with a 6x11 series against St. Louis...for the season, he hit .444 (8x18) against the Cardinals.
- hit .283 with six of his seven homers at home.
- defensively he caught 28% (25-of-90) of runners attempting to steal.

Opened the 1993 campaign at Triple A Colorado Springs after being taken in the Expansion Draft, but made his major league debut after being traded to San Diego.

- was selected by the Rockies from the Yankees in the third round of the draft...was traded to San Diego on July 26.
- made his debut on July 28 at Chicago and was the primary San Diego catcher for the remainder of the season....walked in his first plate appearance, then singled off Greg Hibbard for his first big league hit.
- started with one hit in his first 12 at-bats before going 11x33 (.333), including a pair of three-hit games.
- connected for his first career homer on August 4 against the Giants Greg Brummett.
- hit safely in 14 of his final 20 contests, going 20x60 (.333).
- nailed 38% (18-of-48) of runners attempting to steal.
- while catching at Colorado Springs, he nailed 43% (32-of-74) runners attempting to steal.
- was recalled by San Diego immediately following a July 26 trade.

Opened the 1992 campaign at Double A Albany but was promoted to Triple A Columbus after just five games.

- began the month of July with hits in nine of the first 10 games.
- from the July 1-August 24, he went more than one game without a hit just one time.
- swiped 19 bases, the most for an International League catcher since 1988.

Was the only player on his Class A Prince William club in 1991 with a better than .300 batting average (.304).

- earned a promotion to Double A...had a combined .285 average with 59 RBI and 31 stolen bases at the two stops.

Paced 1990 Carolina League receivers with a .993 fielding mark in 107 games.

Spent his second pro season in 1989 at Oneonta (A), hitting .261 in 52 games.

Led 1988 Gulf Coast League catchers in games (43), total chances (434), putouts (378) and assists (47).

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

He and wife Liz make their off-season home in San Diego, CA.

- was named the Cheshire (CT) area High School Player of the Year in his senior season...earned All-State honors his junior and senior years.
- was a teammate of National Hockey League defenseman Brian Leetch on the 1984 baseball team that won the Connecticut high school championship.
- graduated from Dartmouth (NH) College with a B.A. in Government.

## AUSMUS' CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by the Yankees in the 47th round of the June 1987 draft.
- Selected by Colorado on November 17, 1992, as the first choice in the third round of the Expansion Draft.
- Acquired by San Diego along with Doug Bochtler and a player to be named later (Andy Ashby) on July 26, 1993, in exchange for Greg Harris and Bruce Hurst.
- Acquired by Detroit along with Andujar Cedeno and Russell Spear on June 18, 1996, in exchange for John Flaherty and Chris Gomez.
- Acquired by Houston along with Jose Lima, Trevor Miller, C.J. Nitkowski and Daryle Ward on December 10, 1996, in exchange for Doug Brocail, Brian Hunter, Todd Jones, Orlando Miller and a player to be named or cash considerations.

# BRADLEY DAVID AUSMUS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1988	Sarasota	.256	43	133	22	34	2	0	0	15	11	25	5
	Oneonta	.250	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1989	Oneonta	.261	52	165	29	43	6	0	1	18	22	28	6
1990	Prince William	.236	107	364	46	86	12	2	0	27	32	73	2
1991	Prince William	.304	63	230	28	70	14	3	2	30	24	37	17
	Albany-Colonie	.266	67	229	36	61	9	2	1	29	27	36	14
1992	Albany-Colonie	.167	5	18	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	3	2
	Columbus	.242	111	364	48	88	14	3	2	35	40	56	19
1993	Colorado Springs	.270	76	241	31	65	10	4	2	33	27	41	10
	San Diego	.256	49	160	18	41	8	1	5	12	6	28	2
1994	San Diego	.251	101	327	45	82	12	1	7	24	30	63	5
1995	San Diego	.293	103	328	44	96	16	4	5	34	31	56	16
1996	San Diego	.181	50	149	16	27	4	0	1	13	13	27	1
	Detroit	.248	75	226	30	56	12	0	4	22	26	45	3
1997	Houston	.266	130	425	45	113	25	1	4	44	38	78	14
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.258	526	1748	240	451	67	15	8	188	185	301	75
AL TOTALS		.248	75	226	30	56	12	0	4	22	26	45	3
NL TOTALS		.258	433	1389	168	359	65	7	22	127	118	252	38
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.257	508	1615	198	415	77	7	26	149	144	297	41

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	--	--	--	--	.308	13	4	0	1
Arizona	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	.276	29	8	0	1	.221	95	21	1	4
Baltimore	---	--	--	--	--	.278	18	5	0	1
Boston	---	--	--	--	--	.280	25	7	0	1
Chicago (AL)	.000	8	0	0	0	.227	22	5	1	4
Chicago (NL)	.333	36	12	3	12	.260	131	34	7	23
Cincinnati	.250	36	9	0	2	.238	101	24	0	6
Cleveland	.375	8	3	0	0	.208	24	5	1	1
Colorado	.400	30	12	0	4	.349	126	44	2	18
Detroit	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Florida	.344	32	11	0	1	.256	90	23	0	5
Houston	---	--	--	--	--	.152	66	10	0	1
Kansas City	.375	8	3	0	1	.219	32	7	0	1
Los Angeles	.280	25	7	0	4	.260	104	27	0	8
Milwaukee	.250	8	2	0	0	.250	32	8	1	3
Minnesota	.000	5	0	0	0	.143	14	2	0	0
Montreal	.200	25	5	0	6	.218	101	22	1	11
New York (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	.167	12	2	0	1
New York (NL)	.278	36	10	0	1	.282	103	29	0	4
Oakland	---	--	--	--	--	.167	6	1	0	0
Philadelphia	.192	26	5	1	3	.198	96	19	4	9
Pittsburgh	.136	22	3	0	0	.242	91	22	1	7
St. Louis	.226	31	7	0	1	.306	108	33	3	13
San Diego	.360	25	9	0	4	.360	25	9	0	4
San Francisco	.200	35	7	0	4	.296	115	34	3	13
Seattle	---	--	--	--	--	.286	21	6	1	7
Tampa Bay	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	--	--	--	--	.176	17	3	0	0
Toronto	---	--	--	--	--	.333	27	9	0	3
Total vs. AL	.216	37	8	0	1	.243	263	64	4	23
Total vs. NL	.271	388	105	4	43	.260	1352	351	22	126



## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.266	425	113	4	44	.257	1615	415	26	149
Home	.276	196	54	1	15	.265	801	212	15	75
Road	.258	229	59	3	29	.249	814	203	11	74
Day	.222	117	26	0	9	.237	435	103	5	30
Night	.282	308	87	4	35	.264	1180	312	21	119
vs. RHP	.274	329	90	3	33	.263	1229	323	18	108
vs. LHP	.240	96	23	1	11	.238	386	92	8	41
Grass	.265	166	44	2	22	.258	1134	293	22	110
Turf	.266	259	69	2	22	.254	481	122	4	39
April	.344	64	22	0	6	.262	229	60	3	23
May	.275	80	22	1	5	.258	275	71	2	18
June	.224	67	15	1	8	.227	260	59	3	18
July	.237	76	18	1	13	.258	275	71	5	30
August	.280	82	23	0	4	.271	325	88	8	34
Sept./Oct.	.232	56	13	1	8	.263	251	66	5	26
Before ASG	.284	229	65	2	19	.249	834	208	9	63
After ASG	.245	196	48	2	25	.265	781	207	17	86
Pinch Hitting	.000	4	0	0	0	.111	9	1	0	0
DH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

## BRAD AUSMUS GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 4 (4 times)-last, August 23, 1997 at Colorado  
 Most Home Runs: 1 (26 times)-last, September 25, 1997 vs. Chicago (NL)  
 Most RBI: 5, July 14, 1997 at Chicago (NL)  
 Most Stolen Bases: 2 , April 28, 1997 vs. Colorado  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 12, July 28-August 15, 1995  
 Career Grand Slams: July 14, 1997 at Chicago (NL/Bottenfield)

## AUSMUS' CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
1993	Catcher	.975	49	272	34	8	314	5	2
1994	Catcher	.991	99	683	59	7	749	2	7
	First Base	1.000	1	3	0	0	3	0	--
1995	Catcher	.992	100	656	63	6	725	14	3
1996	Catcher	.988	119	752	57	10	819	4	7
1997	Catcher	.992	129	807	73	7	887	16	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Catcher</b>	<b>.989</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>3170</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3494</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>First Base</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>

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**JEFF BAGWELL****Infielder****BORN:** 5/27/68 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 29**BIRTHPLACE:** Boston, MA**HOME:** Houston, TX**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 195**M.L. SERVICE:** 7.000**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998 (club options on 1999, 2000 and 2001)**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from Boston on August 31, 1990 in exchange for Larry Andersen.

1998 ASTROS

**1997 SEASON**

Was named winner of *The Sporting News* Silver Slugger Award as the best offensive player at his position in a year which saw him establish club single-season records for home runs (43), RBI (135), total bases (335) and extra-base hits (85).

- he also became the first "30-30" player in franchise history on September 22 at Cincinnati when his first inning steal of third base gave him 30 for the season...he finished with a career-high 31 stolen bases.
- he became the first "30-30" player in major league history to play exclusively at first base...Cleveland's Joe Carter in 1987 played 84 games at first base, 62 in the outfield and was also a designated hitter.
- is one of only six players in major league history to hit 40-or-more home runs and steal 30-or-more bases in the same year...he joins Hank Aaron (1963), Jose Canseco (1988), Barry Bonds (1996 and 1997), Ellis Burks (1996) and Larry Walker (1997) in that group.
- finished third in balloting for the NL MVP award with 233 points behind only winner Larry Walker and second-place finisher Mike Piazza.
- he finished ranked among NL leaders in runs (5th-109), doubles (T7-40), home runs (2nd-43), RBI (2nd-135), total bases (T4-335), walks (2nd-127), on-base percentage (4th-.425), slugging percentage (3rd-.592), extra base hits (2nd-85), intentional walks (2nd-27) and hit by pitch (6th-16).
- has led the Astros in RBI in all seven of his major league seasons...his 135 RBI made him the first player in club history to drive in 100-or-more runs in three different seasons (also 1994 and 1996).
- he did not go more than four games without driving in a run in 1997...his average of an RBI per every 4.2 at-bats was the best in the NL.
- his 43 home runs led the club for the fourth time in his career (also 1991 with 15; 1994 with 39; and 1996 with 31)...he averaged a roundtripper per every 13.2 at-bats, which ranked second in the league.
- he joined Glenn Davis as the only two players in club history to hit 30-or-more home runs in three seasons (Davis in 1986 and 1988-89).
- he hit 22 of his home runs in the Astrodome, which gives him 95 at home in his career...that total breaks the previous record of 93 Astrodome home runs by Jimmy Wynn from 1965-73.
- he hit multiple home runs in three games, including May 19 at Philadelphia, July 6 against Cincinnati and August 9 at New York (NL)...he now has 11 multiple home run games in his career.
- his first home run on May 19 at Philadelphia came in the sixth inning off Calvin Maduro and was the 1,000th hit of his major league career.
- was voted the NL's starter at first base (1,494,752 votes) for the All-Star Game at Cleveland...it was his third appearance in the Mid-Summer Classic and first as a starter.
- played in all 162 regular season games for the second consecutive season and third time in his career (also 1992).



- has played in 352 consecutive regular season games, the third-longest active streak in the major leagues behind Baltimore's Cal Ripken, Jr. at 2,478 and teammate Craig Biggio at 381...his streak started on September 1, 1995 after he returned from the disabled list due to a fracture of the fourth metacarpal bone in his left hand suffered on July 30 that year at San Diego.
- batted .083 (1x12) with a walk and five strikeouts in three Division Series games against Atlanta.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Established club single-season records for doubles (48) in 1996.

- finished the season ranked among NL leaders in batting (8th-.315), RBI (T6-120), RBI ratio (6th-4.7), doubles (1st-48), extra-base hits (4th-81), total bases (T9-324), slugging (6th-.570), on-base (3rd-.451), walks (3rd-135), intentional walks (3rd-20) and hit by pitch (T9-10).
- became only the sixth "20-20" player in club history with his 31 home runs and 21 stolen bases...he stole his 20th base on August 24 against St. Louis.
- he joined Jimmy Wynn (1965, 1969-70), Cesar Cedeno (1972-74), Dickie Thon (1983), Kevin Bass (1986) and Craig Biggio (1995) in the "20-20" club.
- joined teammate Derek Bell (113) as the first two players in club history to have 100-or-more RBI in the same year.
- collected his 500th career RBI on May 7 at Philadelphia in a game in which he belted two home runs and had four RBI.
- named to the NL All-Star team for the second time in his career (also 1994).
- named NL Player of the Month for May when he hit .360 (36x100) with 10 homers and 31 RBI in 28 games.
- tied a major league record with four doubles in a game at San Francisco on June 14...it was the 37th time it had happened, the 20th in NL history.
- reached base 324 times in 162 games (179 hits, 135 walks, 10 hit by pitch)...he failed to reach base in only 11 games.
- his 31 home runs led the club for the third time (1991 with 15; 1994 with 39)...he became only the third player to hit 30-or-more home runs twice for Houston, joining Jimmy Wynn (1967, 1969) and Glenn Davis (1986, 1988-89).
- had a pair of two home run games, including May 7 at Philadelphia and May 29 at Pittsburgh.
- his first home run on May 29 at Pittsburgh was into the upper deck off of Danny Darwin (estimated at 459 feet)...he joined the Pirates' Willie Stargell (four times) as the only players ever to homer into Three Rivers Stadium's upper deck more than once.
- named the team's MVP for the fourth time in his career by the Houston Chapter of the BBWAA.

Became the first player in club history to lead the team in RBI in five consecutive seasons in 1995, despite missing the entire month of August due to an injury.

- ranked among NL leaders in walks (5th-79) and on-base percentage (6th-.399).
- struggled over the first two months of the year, hitting only .183 (21x115) with four homers and 14 RBI in 31 games through the end of May.
- batted .339 (37x109) with five home runs and 21 RBI in June, which included hits in 22 of his 27 games...followed by batting .330 (37x112) with seven homers and 31 RBI in 28 contests in July.
- he and Derek Bell set a club record with 31 RBI apiece in July...the previous mark was 29, which was shared by Jimmy Wynn (June 1967), Jose Cruz (June 1984) and Bagwell (July 1994).
- the two-month offensive surge also raised his average 100 points to .283 through his first at-bat on July 30 at San Diego...in his second plate appearance in that game, he was hit by a pitch on the left hand by former teammate Brian Williams and suffered a fracture of the fourth metacarpal bone.
- the injury marked the third consecutive season in which he suffered a fractured bone in his left hand after being hit by a pitch (also September 12, 1993 at Philadelphia by Ben Rivera; August 10, 1994 versus San Diego by Andy Benes)...he was placed on the 15-day DL on July 31 and was not activated until September 1.
- after being activated from the DL, he returned with a protective device designed by Douglas Protective Equipment of Houston sewn on his left batting glove....the pad utilizes the same air management protection the company incorporates in other protective pads, including football shoulder pads and umpire chest protectors, with a plastic outer shell which spreads impact out over a 360 degree area to protect the hand.

- he hit safely in 10 of his first 11 games after returning (.317; 13x41) with two homers and 11 RBI...was 35x112 (.339) with five homers, 22 runs and 21 RBI in the 28 games after coming off the DL.
- collected 16 homers and 70 RBI over his final 78 games of the season.
- he homered in three consecutive games for the fourth time in his career from July 14-16, and never went more than 12 games without a home run.
- had back-to-back four-hit games on July 14-15 at San Francisco.
- had three, five-RBI games, including June 25 against Chicago, July 4 at Colorado and July 22 against the Giants.
- finished 15th in voting for NL MVP honors with five points.

Was a unanimous selection by the Baseball Writers Association of America in 1994 as National League MVP, the first player in Houston franchise history to win the award.

- only two other National League players had been unanimous selections since the honor was established in 1931 (Orlando Cepeda in 1967 and Mike Schmidt in 1980).
- earned further recognition as *The Sporting News*, *USA TODAY Baseball Weekly*, *Baseball Digest* and Associated Press Player of the Year.
- named to *The Sporting News* Silver Slugger Team as the best offensive player at his position.
- became the first player to finish first or second in his league in average, runs, RBI and homers since Carl Yastrzemski in 1967 (the last National League player was Willie Mays in 1955).
- was the first player to lead the National League in runs scored and RBI since Mike Schmidt in 1981.
- became one of eight NL players to win both MVP and Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year Awards, accomplishing the feat in just four seasons (only two have done it in less time: Jackie Robinson and Johnny Bench earned MVP honors in their third seasons).

### JEFF BAGWELL'S LONG DISTANCE HOME RUNS

DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER	DISTANCE
5/5/91	at Pittsburgh	Kipper	456 feet
7/29/92	at Atlanta	Glavine	440 feet
5/22/93	at San Diego	An. Benes	419 feet
5/29/96	at Pittsburgh	Darwin	459 feet

- named team MVP for the third time in his career by the Houston chapter of the BBWAA...became just the second player to win the award three-or-more times (Jose Cruz was selected four times).
- set club records with 39 homers (including 23 at the Astrodome, also a record), 116 RBI and 73 extra-base hits despite appearing in just 110 games...tied the franchise mark with 300 total bases.
- set the home run mark by hitting his 38th in just 106 games and blasted a round-tripper an average of once every 10.3 at-bats.
- seventeen of his 39 homers came with at least one runner on base.
- homered at least once against every NL opponent, including six versus the Dodgers.
- became the first player in franchise history to lead the league in RBI, runs (104), total bases, slugging (.750) and extra-base hits.
- also finished among NL leaders in batting average (2nd-.368), hits (T2-147), on-base percentage (2nd-.451), multi-hit games (T5-41), walks (5th-65) and sacrifice flies (3rd-10).
- named to the All-Star squad for the first time...went 2x4 in the game at Pittsburgh (both singles) and scored a run.
- earned his first Rawlings Gold Glove Award, leading all major league first basemen with 120 assists.
- earned NL Player of the Month honors in June and July, the first NL player since Bobby Bonilla in April and May of 1988 to win the award back-to-back...was named the league's Player-of-the-Week on three occasions.
- shattered the franchise record for homers in a month by blasting 13 in June to go along with his .394 average and 28 RBI.
- hit .409 (36x88) with 11 homers and 29 RBI in July, with his RBI total tying the single-month franchise record.



- was the first major leaguer since 1980 and just the fifth in National League history to play in more than 100 games and average more than one RBI per contest.
- his season average never went below .323 (May 27) and he batted over .300 in each of the season's five months...his most consecutive at-bats without a hit was 10 (May 19-21).
- hit .417 (75x180) with 22 homers and 57 RBI from in the batting order's third spot....averaged a homer every 8.2 at-bats and an RBI each 3.2 at-bats from the number three hole.
- posted an 18-game hitting streak from July 21-August 9, the longest by an Astro since 1986.
- hit .397 (94x237) over his final 64 games with 28 home runs and 74 RBI...posted a .432 mark (41x95) with 12 homers and 35 RBI in 25 games after the All-Star break.
- hit .457 (48x105) with eighteen homers and 43 RBI off lefthanders.
- hit two home runs in an inning for the 30th time in major league history on June 24 versus Los Angeles (sixth inning)...tied a club record with a third homer in his next at-bat and became just the second player ever to hit three in a game at the Astrodome.
- his eight total bases in the inning tied the major league record, and his 13 total bases in the game tied the club all-time mark...set a career high with six RBI in the game.
- posted five multiple-homer games, all coming in his final 74 games.
- broke the fourth metacarpal bone in his left hand when he was hit by a pitch from the Padres' Andy Benes on August 10.

Finished sixth in the NL in batting (.320) in 1993 despite missing the final 20 games of the season with a broken bone in his left hand.

- also ranked among league leaders in doubles (9th-37), multiple-hit games (T5-54), sacrifice flies (T2-9) and slugging percentage (9th-.516).
- voted the Astros' Most Valuable Player by the Houston Chapter of the BBWAA on November 3.
- suffered his season-ending injury on September 12 at Philadelphia when he was hit by a pitch from Ben Rivera...the pitch fractured the fifth metacarpal bone in his left hand.
- the injury ended his streak of consecutive games played at 304, which included every game of the 1992 season and the first 142 of 1993.
- hit .314 (27x86) in April with three homers and 15 RBI...his average did not go below the .300 mark after April 28.
- had his best month in May when he batted .412 (42x102) with seven homers and 25 RBI in 27 games.
- earned NL Player of the Week honors from May 17-23 (.520; 13x25), then was named NL Player of the Month for the first time in his career.
- had a 14-game hitting streak from May 11-27 (.500; 29x58).
- hit safely in 30 of his last 34 games (.346; 44x127) with 13 doubles, one triple, four homers and 19 RBI.
- hit only the 10th Loge Level home run at Jack Murphy Stadium on May 22 off Andy Benes (estimated at 419 feet).

Ranked among league leaders in RBI (6-96), walks (7-84) runs (T9-87) and sacrifice flies (1-13) in 1992.

- also ranked among the league's top 10 in intentional walks (T7-13), at-bats per RBI (T8-6.1) and hit by pitch (2-12).
- had the third-best fielding percentage among NL first basemen (.995).
- joined teammates Craig Biggio and Steve Finley as the only NL players to appear in all 162 games, a feat matched in the majors only by Baltimore's Cal Ripken, Jr.
- had a career-high five hits, including a game-winning, three-run, 11th-inning homer on September 15 vs. the Giants...first Astro with five hits in a game since Billy Hatcher on May 20, 1988 at St. Louis...also had four, four-hit games.
- had the first two-home run game of his career on May 10 at Pittsburgh, collecting the first as a pinch-hitter in the eighth inning, then winning the game with a two-run shot in the 10th.
- hit only the seventh Club Level (press box level) home run in the history of Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium on July 29 off Tom Glavine (est. 440 feet).

- batted .299 from the clean-up position (79x264, 7HR, 43RBI) and had the league's fourth-highest slugging percentage among clean-up hitters (.477).
- hit .317 (60x189, 10HR, 38RBI) after the sixth inning.
- batted .295 after All-Star break...hit safely in 24-of-31 games in September and October (.381; 43x113) with five home runs and 22 RBI.

First Houston player ever to win the BBWAA's National League Rookie of the Year award, capturing 23-of-24 first place votes in 1991.

- was also named the club's Most Valuable Player after leading the Astros in home runs (15), RBI (82), walks (75), slugging (.437) and on-base (.387) percentage.
- named *Baseball America's* Major League Rookie of the Year, the top rookie position player on *The Sporting News* post-season All-Star team and was part of the TOPPS Major League Rookie All-Star team.
- .294 average tied for 13th in the NL and was one point behind All-Star Craig Biggio's club-best .295...led the major leagues by being hit by pitch a club record 13 times...his 82 RBI set a club record for rookies.
- .387 on-base percentage ranked fifth in the league...156 games tied for eighth and 75 walks tied for 10th...116 strikeouts led the club and tied for seventh in the league.
- despite moving from third base to first base only 10 days prior to the start of the season, made only 12 errors, and none after August 13 (his final 48 games)... had a .991 fielding percentage.
- homered in consecutive games on five occasions – April 15-16 at Atlanta; June 29-30 at Cincinnati and July 2 at San Francisco; July 30-31 vs. St. Louis; August 22-23 vs. San Francisco and Montreal; and September 4 and 6 at New York and vs. Philadelphia...his April 15 homer off John Smoltz was the first of his career.
- hit only the ninth homer into the upper deck at Three Rivers Stadium on May 5 against Bob Kipper (estimated at 456 feet) in a pinch-hitting appearance.

Named Most Valuable Player of the Eastern League in 1990 after hitting .333 for Double A New Britain.

- lost the league batting title by one point, but still led in hits (160) and total bases (220), and tied for the league lead in doubles (34).
- opened the season hitting .294 in April and .280 in May before batting .393 (44x112) in June...named TOPPS Player of the Month in July after hitting .355... named to the TOPPS Double A All-Star team.
- after his trade to the Houston organization, he hit .366 at the Florida Instructional League, leading the team in doubles (7), homers (5) and RBI (22).

After signing with the Red Sox in \_\_\_\_\_, he spent time in the Gulf Coast and Florida State leagues.

- named FSL Player of the Week for the week ending July 20, 1989, for Winter Haven...had 65 hits in 64 games for the Boston Class A club.

Selected by the Red Sox in the fourth round of the June 1989 draft after playing three years at the University of Hartford.

- hit better than .400 in each of his three seasons at Hartford and had a .413 career batting average...hit safely in 87-of-112 collegiate games...a two-time ECAC Player of the Year.
- was inducted into the university's Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame on January 25, 1997.
- he and wife Ericka make their off-season home in Houston.

## BAGWELL'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Boston in the fourth round of the June 1989 draft.
- Acquired by Houston on August 31, 1990 in exchange for Larry Andersen.
- On disabled list, July 31-September 1, 1995 (fractured bone, left hand).



# JEFFREY ROBERT BAGWELL

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	Gulf Coast	.316	5	19	3	6	1	0	0	3	3	0	0
	Winter Haven	.308	64	211	27	65	13	2	2	19	22	25	1
1990	New Britain	.333	136	481	63	*160	+34	7	4	61	73	57	5
1991	Houston	.294	156	554	79	163	26	4	15	82	75	116	7
1992	Houston	.273	+162	586	87	160	34	6	18	96	84	97	10
1993	Houston	.320	142	535	76	171	37	4	20	88	62	73	13
1994	Houston	.368	110	400	*104	147	32	2	39	*116	65	65	15
1995	Houston	.290	114	448	88	130	29	0	21	87	79	102	12
	Jackson #	.167	4	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
1996	Houston	.315	+162	568	111	179	*48	2	31	120	135	114	21
1997	Houston	.286	+162	566	109	162	40	2	43	135	127	122	31
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.322	209	723	93	233	48	9	6	83	101	84	6
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.304	1008	3657	654	1112	246	20	187	724	627	689	109

## ALL-STAR RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE/SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	NL/Pittsburgh	.500	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1996	NL/Philadelphia	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1997*	NL/Cleveland	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		.222	3	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

\*-Voted to the starting lineup at first base.

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	.083	3	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
Arizona	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
Atlanta	.268	41	11	2	6	.306	291	89	14	42
Baltimore	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
Boston	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
Chicago (AL)	.364	11	4	2	3	.364	11	4	2	3
Chicago (NL)	.333	42	14	4	11	.263	300	79	18	68
Cincinnati	.283	46	13	4	13	.317	322	102	19	66
Cleveland	.364	11	4	0	2	.364	11	4	0	2
Colorado	.275	40	11	3	12	.317	180	57	9	40
Detroit	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
Florida	.214	42	9	2	7	.267	180	48	6	29
Houston	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	.200	10	2	0	2	.200	10	2	0	2
Los Angeles	.286	42	12	2	7	.274	307	84	15	51
Milwaukee	.091	11	1	0	1	.091	11	1	0	1
Minnesota	.167	12	2	1	1	.167	12	2	1	1
Montreal	.231	39	9	3	14	.291	275	80	11	53
New York (AL)	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
New York (NL)	.289	38	11	5	8	.287	272	78	12	55
Oakland	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	.278	36	10	5	10	.313	278	87	15	54
Pittsburgh	.222	36	8	1	6	.351	302	106	17	65
St. Louis	.333	42	14	2	8	.271	291	79	11	54
San Diego	.529	34	18	5	16	.319	301	96	17	54
San Francisco	.273	33	9	2	8	.376	303	114	20	84
Seattle	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
Tampa Bay	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
Texas	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
Toronto	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---
Total vs. AL	.236	55	13	3	9	.236	55	13	3	9
Total vs. NL	.292	511	149	40	126	.305	3602	1099	184	715

**BATTING BREAKDOWN**

1997

Career

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.286	566	162	43	135	.304	3657	1112	187	724
Home	.258	264	68	22	67	.302	1799	543	94	354
Road	.311	302	94	21	68	.306	1858	569	93	370
Day	.304	168	51	12	40	.306	1064	326	59	209
Night	.279	398	111	31	95	.303	2593	786	128	515
vs. RHP	.298	446	133	38	115	.297	2643	786	132	518
vs. LHP	.242	120	29	5	20	.321	1014	326	55	206
Grass	.318	214	68	14	46	.311	1143	355	61	234
Turf	.267	352	94	29	89	.301	2514	757	126	490
April	.333	99	33	7	26	.309	525	162	29	114
May	.320	100	32	10	26	.295	688	203	43	145
June	.293	99	29	5	20	.308	698	215	33	119
July	.239	92	22	6	23	.294	664	195	36	140
August	.240	96	23	9	18	.301	548	165	25	103
Sept./Oct.	.288	80	23	6	22	.322	534	172	21	103
Before ASG	.314	318	100	24	78	.303	2124	643	114	424
After ASG	.250	248	62	19	57	.306	1533	469	73	300
Pinch Hitting	.333	3	1	0	2	.429	14	6	2	9
DH	.250	4	1	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0

**JEFF BAGWELL GAME HIGHS**

Most Hits: 5, September 15, 1992 vs. San Francisco

Most Home Runs: 3, June 24, 1994 vs. Los Angeles

Most RBI: 6, June 24, 1994 vs. Los Angeles

Most Stolen Bases: 3, July 5, 1997 vs. Cincinnati

Longest Hitting Streak: 18, July 21-August 9, 1994

Career Grand Slams: None

**BAGWELL'S CAREER FIELDING**

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1991	First Base	.991	155	1270	106	12	1388	97
1992	First Base	.995	159	1334	133	7	1474	110
1993	First Base	.993	140	1200	113	9	1322	106
1994*	First Base	.991	109	922	120	9	1051	94
	Outfield	1.000	1	1	1	0	2	0
1995	First Base	.994	114	1004	129	7	1140	81
1996	First Base	.989	162	1336	136	16	1488	117
1997	First Base	.993	159	1404	137	11	1552	140
<b>Totals</b>	<b>First Base</b>	<b>.992</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>8470</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>9415</b>	<b>745</b>
	<b>Outfield</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Won Rawlings Gold Glove Award at First Base.

**THE "30-30" CLUB**

Jeff Bagwell is the only player in Houston franchise history to reach the "30-30" mark. In 1997, he belted 43 homers and swiped 31 bases. Bagwell is also the first player in major league history to reach "30-30" while playing exclusively at first base. The only other "30-30" player in baseball history to also play first base was Cleveland's Joe Carter, who in 1987 played 84 games at first base and 62 games in the outfield, in addition to being a designated hitter. Carter hit 32 homers and stole 31 bases that year.

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**DEREK BELL****Outfielder****BORN:** 12/11/68 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 29**BIRTHPLACE:** Tampa, FL**HOME:** Tampa, FL**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 215**M.L. SERVICE:** 6.053**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1999 (option for 2000)

**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from San Diego along with Doug Brocail, Ricky Gutierrez, Pedro Martinez, Phil Plantier and Craig Shipley on December 28, 1994, in exchange for Ken Caminiti, Andujar Cedeno, Steve Finley, Roberto Petagine, Brian Williams and a player to be named.

**1997 SEASON**

Topped the 70-RBI mark for the third straight season, despite missing 23 games in May and June due to a hematoma in his left calf.

- opened the year slowly, batting only .204 (19x93) with no home runs and seven RBI in 26 games in April.
- he also started the season at a new position by playing centerfield with rookie Bob Abreu starting in right.
- began May by hitting safely in nine of his first 11 games (.333; 14x42) before being placed on the 15-day DL on the 16th due to the hematoma.
- was sent to New Orleans on a rehabilitation assignment before being reinstated from the DL on June 13.
- upon his return, he moved back to his familiar position in rightfield.
- at the All-Star break, he was batting .247 (54x219) with five home runs and 26 RBI...after the break he hit at a .299 clip (82x274) with 10 roundtrippers and 45 RBI.
- had his best single month in August when he batted .333 (37x111) in 27 games and knocked in 22 runs.
- over a stretch from August 12-23, he had multiple hits in eight-of-nine games, including six straight from August 17-23...over the nine-game span, he drove in 13 runs, including four on August 22 against Colorado.
- was named NL Player of the Week for the second time in his career (also June 26-July 2, 1995) from August 18-24 by hitting .560 (14x25) for the week.
- had his second, four-RBI game of the year on September 12 at home against the Dodgers...he went 3x5 with a double and a home run in that contest.
- had a preference for batting second in the lineup, most often between Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell, respectively...hit .364 (56x154) from the second spot as compared to .220 (33x150) from the fourth position and .242 (44x182) batting fifth.
- along the same lines, he batted only .246 (33x134) while he was playing centerfield...after his return to right, he hit .285 (100x351).
- in three games against the Braves in the NL Division Series, he was hitless in 13 at-bats with no homers or RBI.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Drove in over 100 runs for the first time in his career in 1996 to become the seventh man in Astros history to reach the century mark in RBI.

- was among the NL leaders in RBI (T9-113), doubles (T6-40), sacrifice flies (T4-9) and outfield assists (2nd-16).
- drove in three runs on August 20 vs. Pittsburgh to reach 100 RBI in a year for the first time in his career.



- his RBI total of 113 destroyed his previous career RBI high of 86 in 1995.
- hit two homers in a game for the third time in his career on August 22 vs. Pittsburgh.
- had five of Houston's 22 last at-bat wins.
- his 11-game hitting streak from April 10-22 (.412; 21x51) tied his career-best (May 18-29, 1993) and was second-longest on the club.
- hit .322 in April for his ninth consecutive month of hitting .300 or better, dating back to 1994...after a sub-.300 month in May, he rebounded with a .311 average in June.
- had three of the club's 14 four-hit games (April 19 vs. Cincinnati, May 9 at Montreal and June 16 at San Francisco), the highest single-game hit total for an Astro.

Finished fourth in the league with a .334 batting average in 1995, despite having his regular season end on the operating table on September 12.

- surgery to remove a growing hematoma revealed a significant transverse tear of the rectus muscle in his left thigh...his projected recovery time of six-to-eight weeks ended his season.
- suffered the initial injury when he was hit by a pitch from Atlanta's Steve Avery on the left thigh on August 22.
- he played through August 29 as the hematoma (accumulation of coagulated blood) grew larger...surgery to eliminate the hematoma revealed the muscle tear.
- at the time of his injury, he ranked among NL leaders in batting average, RBI, hits, steals, multi-hit games and outfield assists.
- hit safely in 13 of his first 14 games as an Astro (.379; 22x58), and did not go hitless in consecutive games until June 7-8, the 37th and 38th games of the season.
- went five-for-five with two doubles and two RBI on May 23 at Cincinnati to set his single-game high for hits.
- shared NL Player of the Week honors with former Astro Ken Caminiti from June 26-July 2...he hit .409 (9x22) in six games, reaching base a total of 15 times, with one double, two homers, 10 RBI and eight runs scored.
- entering 1996, he had hit above .300 in eight consecutive months...in 1995, he hit .474 in April (9x19), .327 in May (34x104), .336 in June (37x110), .310 in July (39x126) and .334 in August (32x93).
- had four, four-hit games, including June 23 vs. Chicago, July 2 vs. Pittsburgh, July 15 at San Francisco and August 29 at Atlanta...the contest against the Braves was his final regular season game before his surgery and he had a double, home run and three RBI.
- had 31 RBI in July, which tied for a new team record for RBI in a month with teammate Jeff Bagwell...they broke the mark of 29 which was shared by Jimmy Wynn (June 1967), Jose Cruz (June 1984) and Bagwell (July 1994).
- had a career-best, six-RBI game on July 20 against the Giants.
- finished 14th in balloting for the NL MVP award with 12 points.

His .311 batting average in 1994 was his career-best and was third-highest among qualifying Padres (Tony Gwynn .394 and Bip Roberts .320).

- paced team with 24 steals, the second consecutive season he has led his club (26 in 1993).
- hit .341 over last 56 games and never went more than two games without a hit...hit .324 in June, .337 in July and .357 in August.
- his lowest average for a month was .282 (April)...hit five homers in both April and June and knocked in 16 runs in June.
- blasted two homers versus the Mets on April 18, the second two-home run game of his career...knocked in five runs in the game, tying the club-high for the season.
- played exclusively in center field, starting 105 games.
- posted three hits and homered in the first inning of the final game of the season on August 11 against the Astros, an 8-6 Padres win at the Astrodome...the loss kept the Astros from taking over first place in the National League Central.

Became the third player in Padres history to join the "20-20" club in 1993 when he hit 21 homers and stole 26 bases (joining Dave Winfield and Joe Carter).

- finished second on the team in homers, RBI (72) and runs scored (73).
- started the season by hitting safely in 12 of his first 17 games at a .310 clip (18x58) with five homers and 11 RBI.
- posted the first two-homer game of his career on April 16 versus St. Louis and set a career mark with four RBI...also knocked in four runs on June 18 at Colorado and August 3 versus San Francisco.

- Posted a career-best 11-game hitting streak from May 18-29, going 22x45 (.489) with five homers and 14 RBI...posted eight multi-hit and seven multi-RBI games during the streak.
- started 18 games at third base for the Padres, his first major league action at the hot corner.

Earned a spot on the Blue Jays Opening Day roster in 1992 but broke the hamate bone in his left hand on April 8 after fouling off a Frank Tanana pitch.

- underwent surgery April 9 and was sent to Dunedin on medical rehab April 27... returned to the Blue Jays on May 8.
- hit his first major league homer on May 20 at the SkyDome against the Twins Mark Guthrie.
- paced the club during the month of June with a .350 batting mark.
- recorded the first three-hit game of his career on August 14 at Cleveland in his first start as the leadoff hitter.
- appeared in two games of the American League Championship Series and two more in the World Series as the Blue Jays captured the title.

Earned his first promotion to the majors in 1991 when he appeared in 18 games for Toronto.

- had two tours of duty with the parent club...was recalled first on June 28 and registered his first major league hit on July 4 against Minnesota.
- returned to Triple A July 7, but was recalled again for the stretch drive.
- was named *Baseball America's* Minor League Player of the Year while playing at Triple A Syracuse.
- had an International League-best .346 average and 93 RBI to go along with 13 homers in earning the circuit's MVP Award.
- Also paced the league in hits (158), total bases (226) and runs (89).

Led Triple A Syracuse in 1990 with 21 stolen bases and was second on the team with five triples.

- Selected by *Baseball America* in 1989 as Toronto's second-best minor league prospect.
- paced the Double A Knoxville club with 124 hits, 205 total bases, 22 doubles and 75 RBI.

Earned South Atlantic League MVP honors in 1988 with a league-best .344 average at Myrtle Beach.

- was selected as the league's best prospect by *Baseball America*.

Originally selected by the Blue Jays in the second round of the 1987 June draft and played his first pro season at St. Catharines of the New York-Penn League.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Graduated from King (FL) High School in 1987 where he was team MVP twice and led the club in hitting three times.

- played on the same Little League team as Gary Sheffield with the club advancing to the Little League World Series.
- single and makes his off-season home in Tampa.
- is an avid fisherman.
- formed "Bell's Posse" in July of 1995, which provided tickets to weekend home games for Houston-area charities that work with children.

## BELL'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Toronto in the second round of the June 1987 draft.
- On disabled list, April 8-May 8, 1992 (left hand).
- Acquired by San Diego along with Stoney Briggs on March 30, 1993 in exchange for Darrin Jackson.
- On suspended list, July 9-12, 1993.
- On suspended list, July 9-17, 1994.
- Acquired by Houston along with Doug Brocail, Ricky Gutierrez, Pedro Martinez, Phil Plantier and Craig Shipley on December 28, 1994 in exchange for Ken Caminiti, Andujar Cedeno, Steve Finley, Roberto Petagine, Brian Williams and a player-to-be-named.
- On disabled list, May 16-June 13, 1997 (hematoma, left calf).

## DEREK NATHANIEL BELL

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1987	St. Catharines	.264	74	273	46	72	11	3	10	42	18	60	12
1988	Myrtle Beach	*.344	91	352	55	121	29	5	12	60	15	67	18
	Knoxville	.250	14	52	5	13	3	1	0	4	1	14	2
1989	Knoxville	.242	136	513	72	124	22	6	16	75	26	92	15
1990	Syracuse	.261	109	402	57	105	13	5	7	56	23	75	21
1991	Syracuse	*.346	119	457	*89	*158	22	*12	13	*93	57	69	27
	Toronto	.143	18	28	5	4	0	0	0	1	6	5	3
1992	Dunedin#	.240	7	25	7	6	2	0	0	4	4	4	3
	Toronto	.242	61	161	23	39	6	3	2	15	15	34	7
1993	San Diego	.262	150	542	73	142	19	1	21	72	23	122	26
1994	San Diego	.311	108	434	54	135	20	0	14	54	29	88	24
1995	Houston	.334	112	452	63	151	21	2	8	86	33	71	27
1996	Houston	.263	158	627	84	165	40	3	17	113	40	123	29
1997	Houston	.276	129	493	67	136	29	3	15	71	40	94	15
	New Orleans#	.154	5	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.288	555	2087	331	601	102	32	58	335	145	382	99
HOUSTON TOTALS		.288	399	1572	214	452	90	8	40	270	113	288	71
AL TOTALS		.228	79	189	28	43	6	3	2	16	21	39	10
NL TOTALS		.286	657	2548	341	729	129	9	75	396	165	498	121
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.282	736	2737	369	772	135	12	77	412	186	537	131

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	.000	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Tor. vs. Oak.	---	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

## WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Tor. vs. Atl.	.000	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

The Astros have made four trips into post-season play and have lost to the eventual World Champions three of four times. Houston fell to Philadelphia three games to two in 1980 and the Phillies went on to defeat the Royals. In 1981, the Astros met the Dodgers in the Western Division Championship series and again fell 3-2. Los Angeles then went on to defeat Montreal and the New York Yankees for the title. In 1986 Houston dropped the NLCS to the New York Mets four games to two and the Mets went on to edge the Red Sox for the World Championship. The only time the Astros haven't lost to an eventual World Series winner occurred in 1997, when the Atlanta Braves swept Houston in a three-game division series. The Braves then lost the NLCS to the Florida Marlins, who beat the Cleveland Indians, four games to three, in the World Series.



## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	--	--	--	--	.167	12	2	1	1
Arizona	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	.208	48	10	1	6	.291	203	59	6	34
Baltimore	---	--	--	--	--	.143	7	1	0	0
Boston	---	--	--	--	--	.250	4	1	0	1
Chicago (AL)	.364	11	4	1	2	.273	33	9	1	5
Chicago (NL)	.280	50	14	2	10	.295	200	59	5	32
Cincinnati	.393	28	11	1	6	.343	213	73	5	34
Cleveland	.167	12	2	0	1	.250	24	6	0	2
Colorado	.433	30	13	2	9	.367	199	73	10	41
Detroit	---	--	--	--	--	.200	15	3	0	1
Florida	.302	43	13	2	8	.290	186	54	7	30
Houston	---	--	--	--	--	.264	87	23	4	14
Kansas City	.231	13	3	0	1	.278	18	5	0	1
Los Angeles	.250	20	5	1	4	.290	183	53	3	33
Milwaukee	.385	13	5	0	0	.219	32	7	0	0
Minnesota	.200	10	2	0	0	.302	43	13	1	4
Montreal	.297	37	11	0	4	.260	181	47	4	23
New York (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	.500	12	6	0	2
New York (NL)	.256	39	10	2	6	.275	204	56	9	37
Oakland	---	--	--	--	--	.118	17	2	0	2
Philadelphia	.421	19	8	0	3	.256	180	46	3	22
Pittsburgh	.242	33	8	2	4	.311	183	57	9	29
St. Louis	.256	39	10	1	4	.245	192	47	5	21
San Diego	.250	16	4	0	2	.241	108	26	2	12
San Francisco	.094	32	3	0	1	.235	170	40	2	30
Seattle	---	--	--	--	--	.091	22	2	0	1
Tampa Bay	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	--	--	--	--	.222	9	2	0	0
Toronto	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. AL	.271	59	16	1	4	.238	248	59	3	20
Total vs. NL	.276	434	120	14	67	.286	2489	713	74	392

## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.276	493	136	15	71	.282	2737	772	77	412
Home	.295	241	71	7	40	.273	1346	367	40	204
Road	.258	252	65	8	31	.291	1391	405	37	208
Day	.340	141	48	5	21	.283	846	239	20	113
Night	.250	352	88	10	50	.282	1891	533	57	299
vs. RHP	.289	374	108	14	62	.278	2023	562	53	303
vs. LHP	.235	119	28	1	9	.294	714	210	24	109
Grass	.234	192	45	6	22	.285	1347	384	48	198
Turf	.302	301	91	9	49	.279	1390	388	29	214
April	.204	93	19	0	7	.285	390	111	14	57
May	.333	42	14	2	6	.278	525	146	12	69
June	.266	64	17	3	11	.293	509	149	16	90
July	.256	86	22	2	12	.268	537	144	12	81
August	.333	111	37	5	22	.304	481	146	17	85
Sept./Oct.	.278	97	27	3	13	.258	295	76	6	30
Before ASG	.247	219	54	5	26	.280	1601	449	45	238
After ASG	.299	274	82	10	45	.284	1136	323	32	174
Pinch Hitting	.500	4	2	0	0	.167	18	3	0	0
DH	.250	4	1	1	1	.167	6	1	1	1

## DEREK BELL GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 5, May 23, 1995 at Cincinnati  
Most Home Runs: 2 (3 times)—last, August 22, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh  
Most RBI: 6, July 20, 1995 vs. San Francisco  
Most Stolen Bases: 3, August 23, 1997 vs. Colorado  
Longest Hitting Streak: 11 (twice)—last, April 10-22, 1996  
Career Grand Slams: None

## BELL'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1991	Outfield	.889	13	16	0	2	2	0
1992	Outfield	1.000	56	105	4	0	109	1
1993	Outfield	.976	125	322	8	8	338	4
	Third Base	.820	19	12	29	9	50	3
1994	Outfield	.962	108	247	3	10	260	0
1995	Outfield	.963	110	201	10	8	219	2
1996	Outfield	.977	157	283	16	7	306	4
1997	Outfield	.967	125	226	5	8	239	2
Totals	Outfield	.971	694	1400	46	43	1473	13
	Third Base	.820	19	12	29	9	50	3

#38

**SEAN BERGMAN**

**Righthanded Pitcher**



**BORN:** 4/11/70 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 27

**BIRTHPLACE:** Joliet, IL

**HOME:** Joliet, IL

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 225

**M.L. SERVICE:** 3.106

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from San Diego on January 14, 1998 in exchange for James Mouton.

## 1997 SEASON

Made a career-high 44 appearances, including nine starts, in his second season with San Diego.

- posted a nearly 2-to-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio (74K, 38BB).
- registered a 1-1 record and a 2.08 ERA in seven April outings, but went 1-3 with a 6.70 ERA the rest of the way...did not allow a run in five of his seven April outings, including 6.0 innings of two-hit shutout ball at Florida on April 29, but did not figure in the decision, a 2-1 loss to Kevin Brown.
- notched his lone win as a starter on June 26 at Los Angeles allowing four runs on eight hits over six innings...he walked two and struck out four in the 9-7 win.
- finished 1-2 with a 6.91 ERA in his nine starts and 1-2 with a 5.49 ERA in his 35 relief appearances...Padres went 4-5 in his nine starts.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Began the year in the Padres starting rotation in 1996 after being acquired late in spring training, but was moved into the bullpen after 14 starts.

- finished 6-8 with a career-low 4.37 ERA in 113.1 innings...finished one shy of his career-high with 85 strikeouts and appeared in 41 games.
- made 14 starts with a 3-7 record and a 5.12 ERA working at least five innings in nine of his 14 starts.
- allowed a run on two hits in 8.0 innings in a 17-2 win in his National League debut April 7 at Houston...fanned four, walked one and faced one batter over the minimum (25) in his longest outing since a complete game August 2, 1995 vs. Boston.
- matched his career-high with nine strikeouts April 28 vs. Houston.
- worked exclusively from the bullpen from June 22 through the end of the year and went 3-1 with a 2.75 ERA (11ER/36.0IP) in 27 relief appearances.
- limited foes to a .256 average out of the pen and did not allow an earned run in seven outings (7.0 IP) August 16-September 2.
- made 10 appearances August 12-September 19 and set down the first batter he faced all 10 times...retired 10 of his last 11 batters faced to end the season and allowed only four of 16 inherited runner to score.
- posted a 2.84 ERA after the All-Star break (8ER/25.1IP).

Led Detroit staff with 28 starts in 1995 and posted a 7-10 record with a 5.12 ERA.

- earned his first win May 11 by not allowing a run in 7.0 innings in an 8-0 win at Milwaukee and tossed another solid 7.0 innings June 15 vs. New York allowing five hits and one run in a 9-2 win.
- placed on the disabled list, June 26-July 17 with blisters on the first two fingers on his right hand.
- tossed first career shutout August 2 vs. Boston allowing four hits while fanning seven in a 4-0 win and established a career-high with nine strikeouts in a 5-2 win at Toronto September 9.

Made three starts for Detroit in 1994, but spent most of the season at Triple A Toledo.

- recalled by Detroit on July 26 and worked 6.0 innings in a 14-2 win vs. Oakland July 30...allowed five hits and two earned runs while fanning three.
- was the victim of a 5-0 shutout loss at Cleveland on August 4 where he gave eight hits and five runs in 6.0 innings.
- won his last start by topping Milwaukee 10-4 August 9...worked 6.2 innings allowing nine hits and four runs.
- posted a 11-8 record with a 3.72 ERA and 145 strikeouts in 154.2 innings at Toledo.

Split the 1993 season between Toledo and Detroit, making his big league debut after having his contract purchased by the parent club on July 6.

- made his major league debut July 7 at Minnesota working two innings and allowing one run on three hits in an 8-4 Detroit win.
- he earned his first major league win with 4.2 innings of relief July 9 at Kansas City in a 10-5 Tigers win.
- hurled a complete game in his first major league start but dropped a 4-2 decision vs. Minnesota on July 19 (9IP, 10H, 4ER, 3BB, 3K).

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Graduated from Joliet Catholic Academy in 1988.

- pitched at Southern Illinois University where he was a 1991 All-Missouri Valley Conference selection.
- single and resides in Joliet, IL.

## BERGMAN'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Detroit in the sixth round of the June 1991 draft.
- On disabled list, June 26-July 17, 1995 (blisters on right hand).
- Acquired by San Diego with Todd Steversson and Cade Gaspar for Melvin Nieves, Raul Casanova and Richie Lewis, March 22, 1996.
- Acquired by Houston on January 14, 1998 in exchange for James Mouton.



## SEAN FREDERICK BERGMAN

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Niagra Falls	5-7	4.46	15	15	0	0	0	84.2	87	57	42	42	77
1992	Lakeland	5-2	2.49	13	13	0	0	0	83.0	61	28	23	14	67
	London	4-7	4.28	14	14	1	0	0	88.1	85	52	42	45	59
1993	Toledo	8-9	4.38	19	19	3	0	0	117.0	124	62	57	53	91
	Detroit	1-4	5.67	9	6	1	0	0	39.2	47	29	25	23	19
1994	Toledo	11-8	3.72	25	25	2	0	0	154.2	147	77	64	53	145
	Detroit	2-1	5.60	3	3	0	0	0	17.2	22	11	11	7	12
1995	Detroit	7-10	5.12	28	28	1	1	0	135.1	169	95	77	67	86
	Toledo	0-1	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	0	4
1996	San Diego	6-8	4.37	41	14	0	0	0	113.1	119	63	55	33	85
1997	San Diego	2-4	6.09	44	9	0	0	0	99.0	126	72	67	38	74
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		33-34	3.90	87	87	6	0	0	530.1	509	278	230	207	443
AL TOTALS		10-15	5.28	40	37	2	1	0	192.2	238	135	113	97	117
NL TOTALS		8-12	5.17	85	23	0	0	0	212.1	245	135	122	71	159
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		18-27	5.22	125	60	2	1	0	405.0	483	270	235	168	276

## MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

## AVG.

## AB

## H

## HR

## RBI

1997

.231

13

3

0

0

Career

.140

43

6

1

5

Home Runs: June 12, 1996 vs. Cincinnati (Smiley).

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

## 1997

## Career

	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	0-0-0	3.86	1	2.1	3	1	0-1-0	10.39	2	4.1	9	5
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	0-0-0	9.00	4	3.0	5	3	0-2-0	11.45	7	11.0	23	14
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	12.00	4	12.0	28	16
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-2-0	2.60	3	17.1	11	5
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	5.19	3	17.1	20	10
Chicago (NL)	0-0-0	3.52	3	7.2	11	3	0-0-0	4.62	4	10.2	16	5
Cincinnati	0-0-0	0.00	2	5.0	2	0	0-1-0	6.00	5	17.0	16	8
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-4-0	12.71	5	17.0	28	24
Colorado	0-1-0	12.66	3	10.2	19	15	0-1-0	11.21	6	17.2	31	22
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Florida	0-0-0	4.76	4	11.1	12	6	1-0-0	3.63	7	22.1	23	9
Houston	0-0-0	23.40	4	5.0	17	13	1-1-0	6.75	7	21.1	25	16
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	3.50	3	18.0	17	7
Los Angeles	1-1-0	7.45	2	9.2	15	8	1-1-0	6.91	5	14.1	19	11
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-2-0	4.74	6	24.2	29	13
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-1-0	3.00	4	24.0	30	8
Montreal	0-0-0	3.60	4	10.0	7	4	0-0-0	3.27	5	11.0	7	4
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	3.09	2	11.2	11	4
New York (NL)	1-0-0	10.39	3	4.1	6	5	2-1-0	3.98	8	20.1	20	9
Oakland	0-0-0	2.38	1	4.1	6	1	1-0-0	2.61	2	10.1	11	3
Philadelphia	0-1-0	12.00	3	3.0	4	4	1-2-0	5.40	8	16.2	19	10
Pittsburgh	0-1-0	3.00	3	6.0	5	2	1-2-0	4.20	8	15.0	14	7
St. Louis	0-0-0	1.08	2	8.1	5	1	0-1-0	2.51	4	14.1	12	4
San Diego	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
San Francisco	0-0-0	2.45	3	3.2	7	1	1-0-0	0.96	6	9.1	9	1
Seattle	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.2	0	0	0-1-0	2.89	3	9.1	11	3
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	0-0-0	0.00	1	3.0	2	0	0-2-0	5.63	4	16.0	21	10
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	2.86	4	22.0	23	7
AL TOTALS	0-0-0	1.59	4	11.1	11	2	10-15-0	5.07	44	192.2	249	115
NL TOTALS	2-4-0	6.60	40	87.2	115	65	8-12-0	5.37	81	212.1	234	120

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	2-4-0	6.09	44	99.0	126	67	18-27-0	5.22	125	405.0	483	235
Home	1-4-0	5.40	23	46.2	65	28	7-16-0	4.97	63	201.0	237	111
Road	1-0-0	6.71	21	52.1	61	39	11-11-0	5.47	62	204.0	256	124
Day	0-1-0	7.02	14	33.1	46	26	6-9-0	5.06	41	151.1	174	85
Night	2-3-0	5.62	30	65.2	80	41	12-18-0	5.32	84	253.2	309	150
Starter	1-2-0	6.91	9	41.2	57	32	13-24-0	5.55	60	303.0	377	187
Reliever	1-2-0	5.49	35	57.1	69	35	5-3-0	4.24	65	102.0	106	48
April	1-1-0	2.08	7	13.0	12	3	3-4-0	3.50	13	46.1	47	18
May	0-0-0	8.38	8	19.1	29	18	1-5-0	6.06	20	78.2	105	53
June	1-1-0	3.70	6	24.1	26	10	4-5-0	4.60	18	78.1	88	40
July	0-2-0	7.97	10	20.1	30	18	3-5-0	5.52	27	76.2	91	47
August	0-0-0	5.65	7	14.1	13	9	6-6-0	5.14	28	85.2	95	49
Sept./Oct.	0-0-0	10.57	6	7.2	16	9	1-2-0	6.41	19	39.1	55	28
Before ASG	2-3-0	5.01	23	64.2	80	36	10-15-0	4.78	57	222.0	264	118
After ASG	0-1-0	8.13	21	34.1	46	31	8-12-0	5.75	68	183.0	119	117

### SEAN BERGMAN GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 3, August 18-September 9, 1995

Longest Losing Streak: 3, May 4-26, 1996

Strikeouts: 9 (twice)-last, April 28, 1996 vs. Houston

Walks: 6 (twice)-last, May 6, 1995 vs. Boston

Innings Starter: 9.0 (twice)-last, August 2, 1995 vs. Boston

Innings Relief: 4.1, May 14, 1997 at Montreal

Low-Hit Game (CG) 4, August 2, 1995 vs. Boston

### BERGMAN'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1993	Pitcher	1.000	9	3	6	0	9	1
1994	Pitcher	1.000	3	2	1	0	3	0
1995	Pitcher	.889	28	9	15	3	27	0
1996	Pitcher	1.000	41	11	19	0	30	1
1997	Pitcher	.893	44	5	20	3	28	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.938</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>

#17

**SEAN BERRY**

**Infielder**

**BORN:** 3/22/66 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 32

**BIRTHPLACE:** Santa Monica, CA

**HOME:** Paso Robles, CA

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 200

**M.L. SERVICE:** 5.118

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from Montreal on December 20, 1995 in exchange for Dave Veres and Raul Chavez.



### 1997 SEASON

Injuries throughout the season limited him to 96 games, his lowest total in a full season in the majors in his entire career.

- was on the DL twice, the first time from April 7-22 and the second from August 22-September 7...his first stint on the DL was the result of a strained right groin muscle, while the second was after suffering a strained left calf.
- he also experienced occasional right shoulder discomfort, a result of suffering a torn rotator cuff in 1996.
- played in five of the season's first six games before going on the DL for the first time...went to Triple A New Orleans on a rehab assignment before being activated.
- he went 5x12 (.417) in his first three games after returning from April 22-25, scoring five runs and driving in one.
- still struggled at the plate in May, batting only .181 (17x94) before heating up in June and July...he batted .293 (17x58) in the season's third month and .319 in the fourth (15x47).
- he had a nine-game hitting streak from June 8-21 in which he batted .424 (14x33).
- he homered in consecutive games and collected five RBI on July 26-27 at home against Montreal.
- the home run on the 26th was a game-winner on a 1-0 pitch to open the bottom of the 10th off Ugueth Urbina, which capped one of the club's most dramatic victories of the year...trailing that contest 8-5 with one out in the bottom of the ninth, pinch-hitter J.R. Phillips had belted a three-run homer off Urbina to tie the game.
- the next afternoon, his solo homer in the second staked the Astros to a 1-0 lead...he added a two-run triple in a five-run Houston sixth inning to lead the club to a 7-2 win.
- after the All-Star break he batted .308 (33x107) with three homers and 24 RBI.
- finished the season with 24 doubles, the second-highest total of his career...his best was 38 in 1996.
- made only one appearance in the post-season...he made the final out in Game One of the Division Series against the Braves, grounding out to second base to finish a complete game by Greg Maddux.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Set career-highs in home runs (17) and RBI (95) in 1996, despite playing the entire year with a torn rotator cuff in his right shoulder.

- underwent successful surgery on his right shoulder on October 10, when Dr. Frank Jobe repaired a one-inch tear in his rotator cuff.
- he hit two grand slams, which tied a club record (8th time) and tied for second-most in the National League.
- his slugging percentage of .492 was second-best on the club.
- hit his second career grand slam, and third career pinch-hit homer, on June 13 at San Francisco off Mark Leiter...hit his third career slam on June 25 at San Diego off Doug Bochtler.
- tied his career-high of four hits and hit his first Astros homer on May 7 at Philadelphia.
- was 3x5 with a homer, four RBI and scored twice in his first game back to Montreal on May 9.
- matched his career-best of six RBI (third time) with a 3x4 night on August 30 at Pittsburgh.
- homered once in four consecutive series from May 6-18, connecting at Philadelphia, at Montreal, at Chicago and vs. Pittsburgh...his home run against the Bucs on May 18 was his first in the Astrodome as an Astro.
- hit .333 as a pinch-hitter (7x21) with one homer and 10 RBI.
- after committing nine errors in April, he committed only 13 miscues the rest of the season.
- compiled a .333 average in August (18x54) with nine doubles and 19 RBI.
- hit .367 (12x33) from August 30 until the end of the year with two homers and 17 RBI.
- had three, five-game hitting streaks during the season.

Reached career-highs in batting average (.318), hits (100), doubles (22) and RBI (55), while matching his career-best with 14 home runs in 1995.

- his home run total tied for the club lead with Moises Alou and Tony Tarasco.
- started the year as Montreal's number one third baseman before sharing the role with Shane Andrews over the second half of the season...he started 78 games at third base and three at first.



- collected his 100th career RBI on May 5 at Olympic Stadium with a two-run homer off Florida's John Burkett.
- hit his first career grand slam while pinch hitting in the ninth inning on June 2 against Willie Blair at San Diego.
- tied a Montreal club record with a pair of sacrifice flies on June 9 at San Francisco.
- had his first career four-hit game on July 5 at St. Louis...his second four-hit contest came on August 31 at San Diego, which included a game-tying home run off Bryce Florie in the eighth inning of a 5-4 win in 10 frames.
- hit two home runs in the same game for the third time in his career, while driving in six runs for the second time, on August 25 against the Giants...he went 3x3 with two homers, a triple and six RBI off William VanLandingham, then walked in his last plate appearance which led to his fourth run scored of the game...the four runs and 11 total bases in the game were both career-bests.
- had a career-high, 12-game hitting streak from August 29-September 10, batting .468 (22x47) with four doubles, three home runs and seven RBI...hit .516 (16x31) in a nine-game hitting streak from July 1-16.

Raised his average 17 points in 1994 from his first full season with the Expos the year prior to hit .278.

- batted .348 (24x69) in April, which included a two-run homer off Pete Harnisch in the Astrodome on Opening Day.
- in a 10-game span from April 21-May 2, he hit .515 (17x33)...on May 2, he ranked fifth in the league in batting (.373) and fourth in on-base percentage (.453).
- sat out starts on May 3-4 due to left elbow stiffness after being hit by a 96 mile per hour fastball from the Dodgers' Darren Dreifort...also sat out games on May 21- 22 after suffering toe injuries on his right foot in a collision in the field with shortstop Wil Cordero.
- after returning from the hit by pitch, he hit only .178 (24x135) through July 6 with his average bottoming out at .248.
- from July 6 through the end of the season, he batted .336 (37x110), which included 19 runs, six doubles, two triples, five homers and 18 RBI...was Montreal's starting third baseman in the club's last 37 games and 45 of the last 48.
- finished strongly as the result of working with a personal trainer on strength and endurance in the off-season.
- was successful on all 14 of his stolen base attempts and was the only NL player with 10-or-more steals to not be caught.

Spent his first full season in the majors in 1993 with Montreal, fighting for playing time at third base with Frank Bolick and Mike Lansing.

- belted a career-high 14 home runs for the Expos...his .465 slugging percentage ranked fourth among NL third basemen, behind only Matt Williams (.561), Charlie Hayes (.522) and Gary Sheffield (.475).
- had two home runs in a game for the first time in his career on August 22 at Cincinnati...the first was inside-the-park to right field and the second over the fence to left.
- he became the third Montreal player to homer inside and outside the park in the same game, joining Gary Carter (April 29, 1979 vs. San Francisco) and Andre Dawson (September 6, 1981 vs. Houston)...it was the 160th time in major league history.
- had a career-best six RBI in the August 22 contest.
- also slugged a pair of home runs on September 1 against the Rockies.
- after his two home run game on August 22, he finished the season hitting .286 (26x91)...seven of his 26 hits after that contest were roundtrippers.

Was acquired by the Expos on August 29, 1992 from Kansas City, just prior to the September 1 deadline for post-season rosters.

- made his Montreal debut the same day he reported, replacing Tim Wallach late in a game at Houston...started the next day and collected his first NL hit, a single off Darryl Kile, in a 4-0 Montreal victory.
- hit safely in five consecutive games from September 25-29, which included a career-high three hits on September 25 against the Cubs.
- hit his first home run, a solo shot, on October 3 at Chicago off Jim Bullinger.
- finished fourth in the American Association with 21 homers for Triple A Omaha, tying Brian Dorsett of Buffalo.

- led the Association in fielding percentage at third base (.939) in 116 games.
- judged the 10th best prospect in the league by *Baseball America*.
- played for Sun City in the Arizona Fall League following the season.

Had three separate stints with the Royals in 1991.

- his first recall from Triple A Omaha was on May 9...he started the next five games at third base and went 1x14 before being sent back to Triple A on May 24.
- recalled a second time on August 5 and played in eight games going 4x18.
- hit safely in three straight games at Boston from August 16-18 before being sent back to Omaha on August 21.
- recalled for the final time on September 5 and played in 18 games over the final month of the season.
- hit .254 with 11 homers and 54 RBI in 103 games for Omaha, despite being called up to the majors three times.
- his home run and RBI totals ranked second on the club.
- he played 96 games at third base, three at shortstop and two at second base.
- best month was June when he hit .307 with 17 extra-base hits, including four home runs, and 14 RBI.

Reached the majors for the first time with Kansas City when his contract was recalled by the Royals on September 16, 1990.

- made his debut the next night at Minnesota, going hitless in three at-bats.
- recorded his first major league hit, a double off the Twins' Scott Erickson, on September 18, and scored his first run and collected an RBI.
- his best performance came on September 29 when he stroked two hits, including a triple off Mark Langston, and drove in three runs in a 9-6 Royals win.
- helped Memphis to the Southern League title in 1990.
- earned a spot on the Southern League's post-season All-Star team and was voted the league's top defensive third baseman.
- tied for ninth in the league in batting (.292) and was fourth in hits (142).
- cracked a two-run homer in Game Five of the league's championship series.

Spent both the 1988 and 1989 seasons with Class A Baseball City.

A torn ligament in his thumb limited him to 67 games for Class A Ft. Myers in 1987.

In his pro debut for Class A Eugene in 1986, he led the club in average (.319) and doubles (20).

- led Northwest League third basemen in putouts (63) and double plays (11).
- named to *Baseball America's* Northwest League All-Star team.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

He, wife Linda, son Tanner Robert (September 7, 1993) and daughter Madeline Marie (April 4, 1996) make their off-season home in Paso Robles, CA.

- graduated from West Torrance (CA) High in 1984 where he played baseball and football...in his junior season, the football team went 14-0 to capture the CIF championship.
- played baseball while attending UCLA for two years...belted a grand slam against number one ranked Stanford in 1985.
- his hobbies include golf and tennis.

## BERRY'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Boston in the fourth round of the 1984 June draft.
- Selected by Kansas City in the first round, secondary phase, of the 1986 January draft.
- On disabled list, April 16-May 3, 1987 (torn ligaments, left thumb).
- Acquired by Montreal along with Archie Corbin on August 29, 1992, in exchange for Chris Haney and Bill Sampen.
- Acquired by Houston on December 20, 1995 in exchange for Dave Veres and Raul Chavez.
- On disabled list, April 7-22, 1997 (strained right groin).
- On disabled list, August 22-September 7, 1997 (strained left calf).
- Granted free agency on December 20, 1997.
- Re-signed by Houston on January 13, 1998.

## SEAN ROBERT BERRY

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Eugene	.319	65	238	53	76	20	2	5	44	44	72	10
1987	Fort Myers	.252	67	206	28	52	7	2	2	30	46	65	5
1988	Baseball City	.234	94	304	34	71	6	4	4	30	31	62	24
1989	Baseball City	.266	116	399	67	106	19	7	4	44	44	68	37
1990	Memphis	.292	135	487	73	142	25	4	14	77	44	89	18
	Kansas City	.217	8	23	2	5	1	1	0	4	2	5	0
1991	Omaha	.264	103	368	62	97	21	9	11	54	48	70	8
	Kansas City	.133	31	60	5	8	3	0	0	1	5	23	0
1992	Omaha	.287	122	439	61	126	22	2	21	77	39	87	6
	Montreal	.333	24	57	5	19	1	0	1	4	1	11	2
1993	Montreal	.261	122	299	50	78	15	2	14	49	41	70	12
1994	Montreal	.278	103	320	43	89	19	2	11	41	32	50	14
1995	Montreal	.318	103	314	38	100	22	1	14	55	25	53	3
1996	Houston	.281	132	431	55	121	38	1	17	95	23	58	12
1997	Houston	.256	96	301	37	77	24	1	8	43	25	53	1
	New Orleans#	.333	3	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.275	705	2450	379	673	120	30	61	356	299	516	108
HOUSTON TOTALS		.270	228	732	92	198	62	2	25	138	48	111	13
AL TOTALS		.157	39	83	7	13	4	1	0	5	7	28	0
NL TOTALS		.281	580	1722	228	484	119	7	65	287	147	295	44
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.275	619	1805	235	497	123	8	65	292	154	323	44

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	--	--	--	--	.182	22	4	0	3
Arizona	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	.000	3	0	0	0	.246	122	30	1	9
Baltimore	---	--	--	--	--	.000	2	0	0	0
Boston	---	--	--	--	--	.250	12	3	0	0
Chicago (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (NL)	.280	25	7	1	3	.342	117	40	5	22
Cincinnati	.259	27	7	1	6	.248	129	32	3	31
Cleveland	.250	4	1	0	0	.250	8	2	0	0
Colorado	.231	26	6	1	5	.327	113	37	11	31
Detroit	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Florida	.207	29	6	0	4	.279	129	36	9	28
Houston	---	--	--	--	--	.176	68	12	2	9
Kansas City	.500	12	6	0	1	.500	12	6	0	1
Los Angeles	.286	14	4	0	2	.285	123	35	1	13
Milwaukee	---	--	--	--	--	.111	9	1	0	0
Minnesota	.286	7	2	0	0	.222	18	4	0	1
Montreal	.385	13	5	2	6	.373	51	19	4	17
New York (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	.167	6	1	0	0
New York (NL)	.192	26	5	1	2	.262	145	36	5	10
Oakland	---	--	--	--	--	.125	8	1	0	1
Philadelphia	.179	28	5	1	2	.262	141	37	5	20
Pittsburgh	.318	22	7	0	5	.217	115	25	1	19
St. Louis	.118	17	2	0	0	.285	137	39	6	17
San Diego	.344	32	11	1	5	.322	171	55	6	31
San Francisco	.188	16	3	0	2	.304	138	42	6	29
Seattle	---	--	--	--	--	.000	4	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Toronto	---	--	--	--	--	.000	5	0	0	0
Total vs. AL	.391	23	9	0	1	.208	106	22	0	6
Total vs. NL	.245	278	68	8	42	.280	1699	475	65	286



**BATTING BREAKDOWN**

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.256	301	77	8	43	.275	1805	497	65	292
Home	.256	156	40	4	25	.266	812	216	22	121
Road	.255	145	37	4	18	.283	993	281	43	171
Day	.278	97	27	3	18	.269	528	142	20	92
Night	.245	204	50	5	25	.278	1277	355	45	200
vs. RHP	.261	226	59	6	31	.281	1333	374	50	221
vs. LHP	.240	75	18	2	12	.261	472	123	15	71
Grass	.279	104	29	3	10	.296	646	191	33	110
Turf	.244	197	48	5	33	.264	1159	306	32	182
April	.226	31	7	1	2	.282	220	62	3	29
May	.181	94	17	2	10	.202	327	66	8	33
June	.293	58	17	1	4	.284	289	82	15	62
July	.319	47	15	4	14	.306	340	104	15	61
August	.243	37	9	0	2	.289	287	83	13	54
Sept./Oct.	.353	34	12	0	11	.292	342	100	11	53
Before ASG	.227	194	44	5	19	.267	948	253	33	147
After ASG	.308	107	33	3	24	.285	857	244	32	145
Pinch Hitting	.000	9	0	0	1	.256	86	22	3	26
DH	.500	12	6	0	1	.500	12	6	0	1

**SEAN BERRY GAME HIGHS**

Most Hits: 4 (3 times)—last, May 7, 1996 at Philadelphia  
 Most Home Runs: 2 (3 times)—last, August 25, 1995 vs. San Francisco  
 Most RBI: 6 (3 times)—last, August 30, 1996 at Pittsburgh  
 Most Stolen Bases: 2 (twice)—last, August 30, 1996 at Pittsburgh  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 12, August 29–September 10, 1995  
 Career Grand Slams: June 2, 1995 at San Diego (Blair)  
 June 13, 1996 at San Francisco (M.Leiter)  
 June 25, 1996 at San Diego (Bochtler)

**BERRY'S CAREER FIELDING**

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1990	Third Base	.944	8	7	10	1	18	2
1991	Third Base	.970	30	13	52	2	67	3
1992	Third Base	.879	20	10	19	4	33	1
1993	Third Base	.936	96	66	153	15	234	13
1994	Third Base	.938	100	66	147	14	227	10
1995	Third Base	.947	83	54	162	12	228	19
	First Base	1.000	3	22	4	0	26	0
1996	Third Base	.922	110	67	194	22	283	13
1997	Third Base	.921	85	47	140	16	203	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Third Base</b>	<b>.933</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>72</b>
	<b>First Base</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

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**CRAIG BIGGIO****Infielder****BORN:** 12/14/65 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 32**BIRTHPLACE:** Smithtown, NY**HOME:** Spring Lake, NJ**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 180**M.L. SERVICE:** 9.099**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1999 (club option for 2000)**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by the Astros in the first round of the June 1987 draft.**1997 SEASON**

Led the major leagues and set a club single-season record by scoring 146 runs, the most in a single-season in the NL since Chuck Klein scored 152 runs for the Philadelphia Phillies in 1932.

- his runs total was the highest in the majors since Rickey Henderson scored 146 for the New York Yankees in 1985...the last time the AL had a total higher than 146 was when Boston's Ted Williams scored 150 times in 1949.
- he needs only 17 runs in 1998 to become the franchise's all-time leader...he starts the season with 874, trailing only Cesar Cedeño with 890.
- became only the third player in major league history to go through an entire season (minimum 150 games) without grounding into a double play (162 games/619 at-bats)...the feat had only been accomplished previously in the NL by Chicago's Augie Galan in 1935 (154 games) and in the AL by Detroit's Dick McAuliffe in 1968 (151 games).
- was voted the club's Most Valuable Player by the Houston Chapter of the BBWAA for the second time in his career (also 1995)...he finished fourth in the BBWAA's voting for the league MVP honor (157 points) behind only winner Larry Walker, Dodgers catcher Mike Piazza and teammate Jeff Bagwell.
- for the third straight year, fans selected him the NL's starting second baseman in the All-Star Game (1,161,610 votes)...it made him the first Houston player ever to start the game three times.
- his visit to the Mid-Summer Classic in Cleveland was the sixth All-Star appearance of his career (also 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995 and 1996), the most ever by a Houston player.
- earned his fourth consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove Award as the best defensive player at his position...only Doug Radar (1970-74) and Cesar Cedeño (1972-76) with five apiece have won more with the Astros.
- won *The Sporting News* Silver Slugger Award as the best offensive player at his position...it marked the fourth time in his career he claimed the honor and third time at second base (also 1989 at catcher; 1994-95).
- winner of the prestigious Branch Rickey Award for Community Service, presented annually by the Rotary Club of Denver and Major League Baseball Players Alumni to the player, manager or executive who unselfishly contributes to his community.
- finished the season ranked among NL leaders in games (T1-162), batting average (10th-.309), at-bats (6th-619), runs (1st-146), hits (T4-191), triples (T6-8), total bases (9th-310), walks (9th-84), on-base percentage (6th-.415), stolen bases (4th-47), multi-hit games (4th-57) and hit by pitch (1st-34)...his hit by pitch total was a club single-season record, breaking his own mark of 27 in 1996.
- established career single-season bests for at-bats, runs, hits, triples, RBI (81) and stolen bases...he matched his career season bests for games and home runs (22).
- his hits total (191) was the second-highest in club history to Enos Cabell's record 195 in 1978...he now ranks third on the club's all-time list for hits with 1,470, trailing only Jose Cruz (1,937) and Cesar Cedeño (1,659).

- he has not missed a regular season game since July 31, 1995, a club record of 381 consecutive games played...entering 1998, his streak is the second-longest in the major leagues behind Baltimore's Cal Ripken Jr., at 2,478 games.
- batted .300-or-higher in every month of the season, except August (.265).
- had a career-best, 14-game hitting streak from May 18-June 2 over which he batted .356 (21x59).
- matched his single-game high with four hits on May 26 at San Francisco and July 10 at Pittsburgh...he now has 16, four-hit games in his career.
- had a pair of two home run games on April 20 at Los Angeles and May 16 at Philadelphia, and now has seven in his career.
- tied a club single-game record by walking four times on July 14 at Chicago.
- his 47 stolen bases were the most by an Astro since Eric Yelding swiped 64 in 1990.
- has 34 multiple stolen base games in his career, which includes two 29 times, three four times and four once.
- batted .083 (1x12) and had one walk in three games against Atlanta in the NL Division Series.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Voted the NL's starting second baseman in the All-Star Game for the second consecutive season in 1996, and named Rawlings Gold Glove Award winner at second base for his third straight year.

- his All-Star selection by the fans made him the first Houston player ever to start the game twice.
- his Gold Glove honor came after committing only 10 errors in 811 total chances for a .988 fielding percentage.
- finished ranked among NL leaders in runs (T10-113), hit by pitch (1st-27), sacrifice flies (T8-8) and hardest to fan (T9-10.0 PA per strikeout).
- he also tied for the NL lead in games played with teammate Jeff Bagwell at 162...it marked the second time in his career he played in every game in a season (also 1992).
- established a club single-season record with his 27 hit by pitches...he also became the first Houston player ever to score 100-or-more runs in consecutive seasons (123 in 1995).
- opened the year hitting .253 in April (25x99)...hit over .300 in each of the next four months, including .308 in May (32x104), .301 in June (31x103), .347 in July (35x101) and .333 in August (35x105).
- suffered through the toughest September of his career, hitting only .172 in 25 games (16x93).
- tied his career-high with four hits in a game twice, including May 28 at Pittsburgh and August 11 at Philadelphia.
- tied his own club record by scoring five runs in a game on June 4 against Colorado (3rd time).
- hit two home runs in a game for the fifth time in his career on June 15 at San Francisco.

Was the National League's starting second baseman in the 1995 All-Star Game, becoming the first Astro elected as a starter since Cesar Cedeno in 1973.

- earned his second consecutive *Sporting News* Silver Slugger Award as the best offensive player at his position and second straight Rawlings Gold Glove award as the league's top defensive second baseman...finished 10th in balloting for the NL MVP award with 58 points.
- led the National League with 123 runs scored, which established a club single season record held previously by Jimmy Wynn with 117 in 1972.
- also ranked among NL leaders in hits (T4-167), walks (T3-80), hit by pitch (1st-22), on-base percentage (2nd-.406), multi-hit games (T3-53) and stolen bases (8th-33).
- his .302 batting average ranked 14th in the NL and marked the second straight year he hit .300-or-above (.318 in 1994).
- reached career highs in runs, homers (22) and RBI (77).
- became Houston's first "20-20" player since Kevin Bass in 1986 when he slugged his 20th homer on September 15 at Montreal.
- his 22 home runs set a club single-season record for a second baseman, topping the 21 he belted in 1993.



- shattered the franchise record for runs in a month when he scored 34 in July, breaking Jeff Bagwell's mark of 30 in July of 1994...scored one-or-more runs in 10 consecutive games from July 13-23, one shy of matching Jimmy Wynn's club record 11 games from June 12-23, 1972.
- scored at least one run in 81 of his 141 games played...scored more than one run in a game 29 times.
- set, then tied a club single-game record for runs scored...he established the new mark by scoring five times on July 4 at Colorado, then matched it by scoring five times on September 29 at Chicago.
- became the ninth player to record 1,000 hits as an Astro with a seventh-inning single on July 1 vs. Pittsburgh's Mike Dyer.
- tied his career-best with two homers on July 4 at Colorado and August 1 at St. Louis...tied his career-high with four hits on June 25 vs. the Cubs and September 28 at Chicago (12 times).
- tied a club single-game record with four stolen bases on September 16 at Montreal.
- earned All-Star recognition for the fourth time in his career...hit a solo homer in the July 11 game at The Ballpark in Arlington that broke up a no-hit effort by the American League which had lasted the first 5.2 innings of the contest (an All-Star Game record).
- his homer off Dennis Martinez was one of three solo home runs by the NL (also Mike Piazza and Jeff Conine) which were the difference in the senior circuit's 3-2 victory, and the NL's only hits in the game.
- was NL Player of the Week for May 15-21 (.429, 9x21, 4 doubles, 1 HR, 5 RBI).

Was selected to the National League All-Star team in 1994 for the third time in the past four years.

- led the league with a career-high 39 stolen bases, swiping 21 consecutive without being caught from April 29-June 29.
- was not caught in his final 10 attempts and finished with a 90.7% stolen base success ratio (39x43)...stole third base 12 times without being caught.
- tied for the NL lead with 44 doubles, tying the franchise single-season mark.
- earned his first Rawlings Gold Glove Award and was second among National League second basemen with a .988 fielding percentage.
- with teammate Jeff Bagwell also honored, it was the first time since 1974 that two Astros had won Gold Gloves (Doug Rader and Cesar Cedeno).
- led all National League second basemen with 338 assists and 225 putouts...did not commit an error in his final 22 games.
- also ranked among leaders in runs (5th-88), hits (7th-139), extra-base hits (8th-55), walks (7th-62), on-base percentage (T6-.411) and multi-hit games (T5-41).
- named to *The Sporting News* Silver Slugger team and was ranked as the top second baseman in the National League by the Elias Sports Bureau in their annual player statistical evaluations.
- scored on Fred McGriff's ninth-inning, game-tying homer in the All-Star Game.
- hit safely in 28 of his final 37 games, batting .352 (51x145).
- batted .337 (29x86) during April...had a 10-game hitting streak from April 25-May 5.
- tied his career-high with four hits on April 20, July 3 and July 7, all occurring against the Cubs.
- tied a club record by scoring four runs on April 20.
- hit his second career grand slam on July 24 against Pittsburgh.

Ranked among 1993 NL leaders in at-bats (T6-610), hits (T10-175), doubles (T4-41), total bases (10th-289), extra-base hits (T7-67) and hit by pitch (T3-10).

- led the club in games (155), at-bats, runs (98), hits, doubles, home runs (21), total bases and walks (77).
- set a club record for home runs by a second baseman...the previous best was 16 by Bill Doran in 1987.
- also hit the most home runs ever by a Houston middle infielder, and became the first Houston middle infielder to lead the team in homers since shortstop Dickie Thon led the club with 20 in 1983.
- matched his career-high with a pair of four-hit games (coming on May 5 at St. Louis and May 23 at San Diego)...had the second, two home run game of his career in the May 23 contest.

- batted .267 before the All-Star Game (88x330), then hit .311 after (87x280)...hit .291 in July, .318 in August and .315 in September/October.
- hit at a .335 (64x191) clip over his final 47 games.
- had 50 multiple-hit games, which ranked second on the club.
- was caught stealing 17 times, which was the fourth-highest total in the league.

The first player in major league history to make the All-Star team at catcher (1991) and second base (1992).

- ranked among National League leaders in runs (7-96) walks (4-94) and stolen bases (10-38) in 1992.
- also ranked among the league's top 10 in at-bats (6-613) and hit by pitch (18-7), and was the fourth-hardest player in the league to double up, having grounded into double plays just five times in 613 at bats (122.6 AB/GIDP).
- joined teammates Jeff Bagwell and Steve Finley as the only players in the NL to play in all 162 games, a feat matched in the majors only by Baltimore's Cal Ripken, Jr.
- equaled his career-best with four hits vs. the Padres on April 18 and at Cincinnati on June 24.
- hit safely in 20-of-26 games (.326; 31x95) over Houston's 28-day road trip in July/August.
- reached base safely in 132-of-162 games over the season.
- chalked up a .378 on-base average as a lead-off hitter, the second-highest total among #1 hitters in the NL.
- stole third base 12 times, ranking him second in the league to Marquis Grissom of Montreal (24) in that category.
- committed 12 errors in his first full season playing second base, and only three in 74 games after the All-Star break.

Became the first Astros' catcher ever named to the All-Star team, and led the club in batting for the second straight season with a .295 average in 1991.

- ranked 12th in the league in batting.
- opened the season with a 10-game hitting streak (.475; 19x40), his longest in 1991...batted a season-best .359 in April and did not hit under .270 in a month all year.
- batted .311 in May and .309 in June...went to the All-Star Game in Toronto with a .315 average.
- was hitless in one at-bat in his first All-Star appearance...was charged with an error after committing the first catcher's interference ever in an All-Star Game with Milwaukee's Paul Molitor batting.
- was the hardest player in the majors to double up, grounding into only two double plays, an average of one per every 273 at-bats.
- reached double figures in steals (19) for the third straight season...stole a career-high three bases on September 27 vs. Atlanta.
- led the Astros with 48 multiple-hit games, tied for sixth in the league with Will Clark...equaled his career-high with four-hit games on April 14 vs. San Francisco and July 29 vs. St. Louis.
- played second base for the first time in his career on September 30 and October 1-2 at San Francisco...also played in left field on April 21 at San Francisco and in center on April 27 vs. Atlanta.
- led National League catchers in putouts (889), total chances (963) and passed balls (13).

Became the first Astros catcher ever to lead the team in batting in 1990 when he hit .276.

- also led the team in at-bats (555), hits (153) and doubles (24), while stealing a career-high 25 bases.
- NL Player of the Week the first week of the season (April 9-15) after hitting .400 (12x30), which included hits in six consecutive plate appearances on the 14th and 15th.
- had the team's longest hitting streak of the season when he hit safely in 10 straight games from July 19-27...also had a pair of nine-game and a pair of eight-game streaks.
- led the club with 38 multi-hit games...had the first four-hit game of his career on August 15 at Chicago.
- was behind the plate in 113 games and in the outfield for 50.

His first full season in the majors in 1989 saw him begin to establish himself as one of the top offensive players in the game.

- winner of *The Sporting News*' Silver Slugger award as the top offensive player at his position in the league...led all major league catchers with 21 stolen bases, and finished second among NL receivers in home runs (13) and RBI (60).
- named to the post-season NL All-Star team by UPI.
- became Houston's everyday catcher on May 11 when Alan Ashby was placed on waivers.
- hit in a career-best 12 straight games from May 26-June 9 (.391; 18x46), with seven doubles, two homers and 12 RBI...NL Player of the Week from July 24-30 (.476; 10x21).
- was successful on his first 15 stolen base attempts, and 18 straight dating back to July 20, 1988, before being caught on August 1...recorded his 20th steal on September 9 to become the seventh catcher since 1900 to steal 20-or-more bases in a season.
- established single-game bests with two home runs and six RBI on September 14 at Los Angeles, including his first career grand slam off John Wetteland.
- played his final five games of the season in the outfield, including four in center.

Became the first non-pitcher of the 1987 draft class to reach the majors when his contract was purchased by the Astros on June 26, 1988.

- his first hit came on June 29 off Cy Young award winner Orel Hershiser...first homer was a game-winner on August 22 at Chicago off Goose Gossage.

Had less than 500 minor league at-bats before he was able to make the jump to the big leagues in 1988.

- opened the 1988 campaign at Triple A Tucson...was batting only .188 after his first 14 games, but hit .317 in his next 58 to raise his average to .314 before being called to the majors for the first time.
- hit .320 for the Toros and had a .344 career minor league average.

Joined Class A Asheville of the South Atlantic League after signing with the Astros in the summer of 1987.

- hit .375 with nine homers and 49 RBI in 64 games for the Tourists...also swiped 31 bases as the club stole a league record 335.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Named first team All-America after hitting .407 with 14 homers and 68 RBI as a junior at Seton Hall in 1987.

- was the 22nd player selected in the June 1987 draft.
- toured Japan as part of a Major League Baseball All-Star team in October and November, 1992.
- actively involved with The Sunshine Kids, a support organization for children with cancer and their families.
- Houston's 1991 nominee for the Bart Giamatti Caring Award, given annually to a major league player to recognize his community involvement.
- he, wife Patty and sons Conor Joseph (January 7, 1993) and Cavan Thomas (April 11, 1995) make their off-season home in Spring Lake, NJ.

## BIGGIO'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Houston in the first round of the June 1987 draft.



## CRAIG ALAN BIGGIO

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1987	Asheville	.375	64	216	59	81	17	2	9	49	39	33	31
1988	Tucson	.320	77	281	60	90	21	3	3	39	40	39	19
	Houston	.211	50	123	14	26	6	1	3	5	7	29	6
1989	Houston	.257	134	443	64	114	21	2	13	60	49	64	21
1990	Houston	.276	150	555	53	153	24	2	4	42	53	79	25
1991	Houston	.295	149	546	79	161	23	4	4	46	53	71	19
1992	Houston	.277	+162	613	96	170	32	3	6	39	94	95	38
1993	Houston	.287	155	610	98	175	41	5	21	64	77	93	15
1994	Houston	.318	114	437	88	139	+44	5	6	56	62	58	*39
1995	Houston	.302	141	553	*123	167	30	2	22	77	80	85	33
1996	Houston	.288	+162	605	113	174	24	4	15	75	75	72	25
1997	Houston	.309	+162	619	*146	191	37	8	22	81	84	107	47
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.344	141	497	119	171	38	5	12	88	79	72	50
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.288	1379	5104	874	1470	282	36	116	545	634	753	268

## ALL-STAR RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE/SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	NL/Toronto	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	NL/San Diego	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	NL/Pittsburgh	.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995*	NL/Texas	.500	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
1996*	NL/Philadelphia	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1997*	NL/Cleveland	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS		.083	6	12	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0

\*Voted to the starting lineup at second base.

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	.083	3	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Arizona	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	.261	46	12	1	2	.239	465	111	8	35
Baltimore	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Boston	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Chicago (AL)	.333	12	4	1	1	.333	12	4	1	1
Chicago (NL)	.381	42	16	2	5	.323	400	129	13	50
Cincinnati	.188	48	9	1	3	.259	478	124	6	34
Cleveland	.273	11	3	0	1	.273	11	3	0	1
Colorado	.356	45	16	2	8	.330	209	69	9	32
Detroit	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Florida	.356	45	16	1	5	.325	191	62	4	24
Houston	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	.500	12	6	0	3	.500	12	6	0	3
Los Angeles	.255	47	12	3	7	.291	453	132	13	46
Milwaukee	.273	11	3	0	1	.273	11	3	0	1
Minnesota	.455	11	5	1	2	.455	11	5	1	2
Montreal	.381	42	16	0	6	.290	376	109	7	40
New York (AL)	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
New York (NL)	.244	41	10	2	9	.255	377	96	10	42
Oakland	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	.186	43	8	5	10	.288	382	110	11	40
Pittsburgh	.250	32	8	0	3	.306	399	122	4	43
St. Louis	.378	45	17	2	9	.319	392	125	10	62
San Diego	.318	44	14	0	4	.252	457	115	7	43
San Francisco	.381	42	16	1	2	.310	468	145	12	46
Seattle	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Texas	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Toronto	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Total vs. AL	.368	57	21	2	8	.368	57	21	2	8
Total vs. NL	.302	562	170	20	73	.287	5047	1449	114	537

## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.309	619	191	22	81	.288	5104	1470	116	545
Home	.306	301	92	7	31	.287	2501	718	44	260
Road	.311	318	99	15	50	.289	2603	752	72	285
Day	.261	188	49	7	21	.288	1431	412	43	164
Night	.329	431	142	15	60	.288	3673	1058	73	381
vs. RHP	.304	481	146	16	62	.288	3659	1054	81	401
vs. LHP	.326	138	45	6	19	.288	1445	416	35	144
Grass	.323	229	74	10	33	.277	1623	449	49	168
Turf	.300	390	117	12	48	.293	3481	1021	67	377
April	.301	103	31	3	11	.284	633	180	11	49
May	.310	113	35	6	17	.306	902	276	24	109
June	.318	110	35	4	15	.271	916	248	26	99
July	.354	96	34	1	14	.307	944	290	16	108
August	.265	113	30	6	18	.292	878	256	24	103
Sept./Oct.	.310	84	26	2	6	.265	831	220	15	77
Before ASG	.305	347	106	13	44	.289	2765	799	66	294
After ASG	.313	272	85	9	37	.287	2339	671	50	251
Pinch Hitting	.000	2	0	0	1	.364	22	8	0	6
DH	.600	5	3	1	1	.600	5	3	1	1

## CRAIG BIGGIO GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 4 (16 times)—last, July 10, 1997 at Pittsburgh  
 Most Home Runs: 2 (7 times)—last, May 16, 1997 at Philadelphia  
 Most RBI: 6, September 14, 1989 at Los Angeles  
 Most Stolen Bases: 4, September 16, 1995 at Montreal  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 14, May 18-June 2, 1997  
 Career Grand Slams: September 14, 1989 at Los Angeles (Wetteland)  
 July 24, 1994 vs. Pittsburgh (Lieber)

## BIGGIO'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
1988	Catcher	.991	50	292	28	3	323	0	3
1989	Catcher	.990	125	728	56	8	792	6	9
	Outfield	.933	5	14	0	1	15	0	-
1990	Catcher	.985	113	546	54	9	609	4	7
	Outfield	.967	50	111	6	4	121	0	-
1991	Catcher	.990	139	889	64	10	963	10	13
	Second Base	.929	3	5	8	1	14	1	-
	Outfield	1.000	2	0	1	0	1	0	-
1992	Second Base	.984	161	344	413	12	769	81	-
1993	Second Base	.982	155	306	447	14	767	90	-
1994*	Second Base	.988	113	225	338	7	570	63	-
1995*	Second Base	.986	141	299	419	10	728	78	-
1996*	Second Base	.988	162	361	440	10	811	76	-
1997*	Second Base	.979	160	341	504	18	863	108	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Second Base</b>	<b>.984</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>2569</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4522</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Catcher</b>	<b>.989</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2455</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2687</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>Outfield</b>	<b>.964</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>

\*Voted Rawlings Gold Glove Award winner at Second Base.

#27

**TIM BOGAR****Infielder****BORN:** 10/28/66 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 31**BIRTHPLACE:** Indianapolis, IN**HOME:** Normal, IL**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 198**M.L. SERVICE:** 5.000**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired by Houston on March 31, 1997 on a waiver claim from the New York Mets.

1998 ASTROS

### 1997 SEASON

Joined the Astros at the end of spring training on a waiver claim from the Mets and by June had started to established himself as the club's everyday shortstop.

- got off to a slow start with his new club batting only .136 (3x22) in 14 April games and .231 (3x13) in 13 contests in May.
- in June, he appeared in 16 games with 15 being starts at either shortstop (12 games) or third base (3 games)...as his playing time picked up, so did his average as he hit .271 (13x48) in the third month of the season.
- by July his steady defense had him in the starting lineup at shortstop in 22 of the 24 games he played.
- from May 10 through July 24, he did not commit an error at any position he played, a span of 42 consecutive errorless games.
- for the season he made only six errors among his 345 total chances at shortstop (323), third base (22) and first base (0), an overall .983 fielding percentage.
- his best offensive month came in August when he batted .286 (22x77) with four doubles, two triples, one homer and 15 RBI in 26 games...the month included a season-best, six-game hitting streak from August 5-10, which saw him hit at a .600 pace (12x20) with seven RBI.
- he hit his fourth home run of the season on August 12 against Florida, which established a single-season best for him...his previous high was three in 1993 with the Mets.
- his season ended on September 4 at San Francisco when he was hit by a pitch from Pat Rapp in the top of the third inning...the pitch hit his left forearm and fractured the ulnar bone.
- achieved career-bests in games (97), at-bats (241), runs (30), hits (60), doubles (14), triples (4), home runs (4), RBI (30), walks (24), strikeouts (42) and stolen bases (4).

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Started at all four infield positions in 1996; saw action in 32 games at first base (two starts); eight games at second base (one start); 19 games at shortstop (six starts) and 25 games at third base (nine starts).

- went 2x3 with an RBI in a start at shortstop at Los Angeles on August 24.
- in another start at shortstop, on September 6 at Atlanta, he was 2x3 with a double and an RBI.
- started the final three games of the season at shortstop vs. the Phillies and hit safely in all three contests (3x8, .375).
- led the National League in pinch-running appearances with 23.
- in an exhibition game vs. the Mets' Norfolk (AAA) club on May 9, he played all nine positions and retired the only batter he faced as a pitcher in the sixth inning on a pop foul to the catcher.
- made one error all season and had a .994 fielding percentage (166 total chances).



Made 13 starts in 1995 at shortstop, nine starts at third, six starts at first and two starts at second.

- played left field for the second time in his career, May 17 at Houston.
- tied a career-best with four RBI at Atlanta on June 23...also had four RBI at Philadelphia on August 14, 1993.
- was 7x38 (.184) after the games of June 22 (27 games)...in his next 51 games, he went 35x107 (.327) to finish the year at .290.
- boosted his average 17 points from .279 to .296 from September 8 to September 23...hit safely in 10 of 13 games during that stretch 13x36 (.361).

Played all four infield positions for the Mets in 1994.

- performed in 14 games at first base (six starts), one game at second, seven games at shortstop (five starts) and 22 games at third.
- made his major league debut at first in a game at Los Angeles on April 20.
- started for the first time at first on June 20 in Atlanta.
- on May 10, he was placed on the disabled list, retroactive to May 6, with a bruised left wrist.
- activated from the DL on June 2 and sent to Norfolk (AAA) of the International League for five games on Major League Rehabilitation Assignment...rejoined the Mets on June 9.

Started 60 games at shortstop, three games at second base and three at third base in 1993.

- became the Mets' 95th third baseman in history when he started against the Reds at Shea Stadium on May 29.
- injured his left hand while sliding into home plate on an inside-the-park home run in the ninth inning of the August 14 game at Philadelphia.
- was 4x5 with four runs and four RBI vs. the Phillies in that game, all career highs...the inside-the-park home run he hit against Bobby Thigpen was the 18th in Mets history and the first since Kevin Elster hit one on June 26, 1990 at St. Louis vs. Byrn Smith...his 12 total bases (two home runs, two doubles) in the game were just one shy of the club record of 13 held jointly by Darryl Strawberry, Claudell Washington and Jim Hickman...it was a club milestone for rookies.
- was on the disabled list from August 14-September 1.
- on September 15 at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, he underwent an hour-long procedure on his hand...Dr. Richard Eaton repaired a torn capsule in the ligaments of his left wrist capsule (hand).

Finished second in the International League (AAA) in 1992 in doubles and fifth in at-bats while playing with Tidewater.

- performed at all four infield positions for the Tides: 80 games at second base, 36 games at shortstop, 18 at third and one at first.

Began the 1991 season with Williamsport (AA) of the Eastern League and moved to Tidewater on June 25.

- played all nine positions for Tidewater on the final day of the season, September 4 vs. Richmond.

Received the Webster Award in 1989, emblematic of the outstanding Mets minor league representative both on and off the field.

Shared the Doubleday Award in 1988 as one of the top two players at St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Tim, wife Wendy and son T.J. (August 17, 1992) make their off-season home in Normal, IL.

- attended Eastern Illinois University, where he hit .408 with 17 homers to earn All-Conference honors in 1987,
- was named Illinois High School Association "Minor League Player of the Year" in 1988.
- was the Mets Leukemia Society representative since 1993.
- his father, Joe Bogar, is a part-time Mets scout.

## BOGAR'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by New York (NL) in eighth round of June, 1987 Free Agent Draft.
- On disabled list, June 14-end of season, 1990.
- On disabled list, August 26 (retroactive to August 16)-September 1, 1993 (left hand).
- On disabled list, May 10 (retroactive to May 6)-June 9, 1994 (left wrist).
- Acquired by Houston on March 31, 1997 on a waiver claim from New York (NL).

### TIMOTHY PAUL BOGAR

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1987	Little Falls	.234	58	205	31	48	9	0	0	23	18	39	2
1988	Columbia	.282	45	142	19	40	4	2	3	21	22	29	5
	St. Lucie	.275	76	236	34	65	7	1	2	30	34	57	9
1989	Jackson	.266	112	406	44	108	13	5	4	44	41	57	8
1990	Tidewater	.162	33	117	10	19	2	0	0	4	8	22	1
1991	Williamsport	.251	63	243	33	61	12	2	2	25	20	44	13
	Tidewater	.257	65	218	23	56	11	0	1	23	20	44	13
1992	Tidewater	.279	129	481	54	134	32	1	5	38	14	65	7
1993	New York (NL)	.244	78	205	19	50	13	0	3	25	14	29	0
1994	New York (NL)	.154	50	52	5	8	0	0	2	5	4	11	1
	Norfolk #	.105	5	19	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	0
1995	New York (NL)	.290	78	145	17	42	7	0	1	21	9	25	1
1996	New York (NL)	.213	91	89	17	19	4	0	0	6	8	20	1
1997	Houston	.249	97	241	30	60	14	4	4	30	24	42	4
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.258	586	2067	248	533	90	11	17	210	178	352	46
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.245	394	732	88	179	38	4	10	87	59	127	7

### DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.												

Did not play -- injured

### The "20-20" Club

Only six players in the history of the Houston franchise have achieved "20-20" status in a season with the Astros. The club members have hit 20-or-more home runs and stolen 20-or-more bases in the same year. Following is a list of Houston's "20-20" players and the seasons in which they accomplished the feat:

YEAR	PLAYER	HR	SB
1965	Jimmy Wynn	22	43
1969	Jimmy Wynn	33	23
1970	Jimmy Wynn	27	24
1972	Cesar Cedeno	22	55
1973	Cesar Cedeno	25	56
1974	Cesar Cedeno	26	57
1983	Dickie Thon	20	34
1986	Kevin Bass	20	22
1995	Craig Biggio	22	33
1996	Jeff Bagwell	31	21
1997	Jeff Bagwell	43	31
1997	Craig Biggio	22	47

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlanta	.000	10	0	0	1	.269	67	18	2	13
Baltimore	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (AL)	.250	8	2	0	0	.250	8	2	0	0
Chicago (NL)	.320	25	8	0	1	.250	36	9	0	2
Cincinnati	.071	14	1	0	0	.214	42	9	1	2
Cleveland	.333	6	2	1	1	.333	6	2	1	1
Colorado	.188	16	3	0	2	.167	24	4	0	2
Detroit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	.353	17	6	1	6	.286	56	16	1	13
Houston	---	---	---	---	---	.250	20	5	0	3
Kansas City	.143	7	1	0	1	.143	7	1	0	1
Los Angeles	.333	3	1	0	0	.250	44	11	0	4
Milwaukee	.286	7	2	0	2	.286	7	2	0	2
Minnesota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montreal	.333	27	9	1	1	.288	73	21	1	7
New York (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York (NL)	.400	20	8	0	5	.400	20	8	0	5
Oakland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	.316	19	6	0	2	.269	78	21	2	10
Pittsburgh	.111	18	2	0	3	.234	64	15	0	7
St. Louis	.150	20	3	0	2	.206	63	13	1	10
San Diego	.200	15	3	0	1	.158	57	9	0	1
San Francisco	.333	9	3	1	2	.217	60	13	1	4
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tampa Bay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Toronto	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total vs. AL	.250	28	7	1	4	.250	28	7	1	4
Total vs. NL	.249	213	53	3	26	.244	704	172	9	83

## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.249	241	60	4	30	.245	732	179	10	87
Home	.220	127	28	3	14	.218	358	78	4	30
Road	.281	114	32	1	16	.270	374	101	6	57
Day	.265	68	18	0	5	.224	214	48	1	14
Night	.243	173	42	4	25	.253	518	131	9	73
vs. RHP	.237	173	41	3	18	.227	436	99	5	46
vs. LHP	.279	68	19	1	12	.270	296	80	5	41
Grass	.263	76	20	0	11	.238	446	106	3	46
Turf	.242	165	40	4	19	.255	286	73	7	41
April	.136	22	3	0	1	.116	43	5	0	1
May	.231	13	3	0	1	.211	71	15	1	7
June	.271	48	13	0	3	.272	158	43	2	20
July	.219	73	16	3	7	.214	206	44	4	18
August	.286	77	22	1	15	.282	170	48	3	26
Sept./Oct.	.375	8	3	0	3	.286	84	24	0	15
Before ASG	.214	98	21	1	6	.237	334	79	4	33
After ASG	.273	143	39	3	24	.251	398	100	6	54
Pinch Hitting	.000	4	0	0	0	.194	31	6	0	3
DH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



## TIM BOGAR GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 4, August 14, 1993 at Philadelphia  
 Most Home Runs: 2, August 14, 1993 at Philadelphia  
 Most RBI: 4 (twice)—last, June 23, 1995 at Atlanta  
 Most Stolen Bases: 1 (7 times)—last, August 29, 1997 at Chicago (AL)  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 6 (twice)—last, August 5-10, 1997  
 Career Grand Slams: None

## BOGAR'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1993	Second Base	.963	6	13	13	1	27	6
	Third Base	1.000	7	4	11	0	15	2
	Shortstop	.972	66	88	193	8	289	34
1994	First Base	1.000	14	57	6	0	63	6
	Second Base	1.000	1	1	1	0	2	1
	Third Base	.909	22	3	7	1	11	0
	Shortstop	1.000	7	16	24	0	40	9
1995	Outfield	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
	First Base	1.000	10	47	5	0	52	6
	Second Base	.929	7	6	20	2	28	6
	Third Base	.950	25	9	29	2	40	4
	Shortstop	.971	27	20	46	2	68	5
1996	Outfield	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
	First Base	1.000	32	77	4	0	81	7
	Second Base	1.000	8	4	11	0	15	4
	Third Base	.972	25	13	22	1	36	0
1997	Shortstop	1.000	19	10	24	0	34	6
	First Base	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Third Base	.955	14	7	14	1	22	2
Totals	Shortstop	.985	80	103	215	5	323	53
	First Base	1.000	57	181	15	0	196	19
	Second Base	.958	22	24	45	3	72	17
	Third Base	.960	93	36	83	5	124	8
	Shortstop	.980	199	237	502	15	754	107
	Outfield	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER

#6

**ROB BUTLER**

**Outfielder**

**BORN:** 4/10/70 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 27

**BIRTHPLACE:** East York, Ontario

**HOME:** Toronto, Ontario

**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Left

**HEIGHT:** 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 185

**M.L. SERVICE:** 2.005

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 15, 1997.



## 1997 SEASON

Saw his first big league action in three years playing in 43 games for the Phillies.

- batted .292 with no homers and 13 RBI and established major league career-highs in batting average (.292), hits (26), doubles (9), RBI (13) and at-bats (89).

- began the season at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre where he batted .292 with no home runs and nine RBI in 21 games .

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Played in 91 games at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre in 1996 and finished the season with a .255 average with four home runs and 34 RBI.

Had one of his finest seasons overall in 1995 at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre finishing the season with a .300 average.

- knocked two-run, ninth-inning triple to beat Syracuse 6-5 on June 17...he added a three-run homer the next night in 4-3 win and was in the midst of a seven-game hitting streak through June 21 (.438, 14x32).
- was the league's leading hitter in the month of June (.402, 37x92).

Began the 1994 season at Syracuse before being recalled to Toronto on May 5.

- batted .176 in 41 games with the Blue Jays with no home runs and five RBI.
- hit .263 one home one homer and 11 RBI with the Chiefs.

Made the jump from Class A to Triple A Syracuse of the International League in 1993.

- when he was called up he has hitting .297 in 40 games with one home run and 10 RBI.
- on the disabled list from May 12-27 with left hamstring pull.
- purchased from Syracuse on June 12 and made his major league debut that same day in Detroit going 1x4.
- hit in eight of his first nine games as a Blue Jay.
- reached base safely in eight consecutive plate appearances from September 28-29 (five hits, three walks).
- appeared in two games vs. Philadelphia in the World Series including a pinch hit in Game Five at Philadelphia (single)...was the first Canadian to appear in a World Series game since Reggie Cleveland, Boston vs. Cincinnati, in 1975.

Had steady season at Dunedin in 1992 where he led the Florida State League in batting (.338) and hits (140).

- finished second in the FSL in on-base percentage (.394), third in slugging (.458).
- had a 20-game hitting streak June 16-July 10 and was chosen FSL Player of the Month for June and July.
- named to the the FSL All-Star team.

Named 1991 recipient of the of the R. Howard Webster Award as Most Valuable Player at St. Catharines and named New York-Penn League Player of the Year.

- tied for the league batting title with a .338 average.
- ranked first in NYPL in at-bats (311), hits (105), total bases (152), and extra-base hits (28).
- hit safely in 59 of 76 games and was chosen a NYPL Player-of-the Month in August and earned a spot on the Class A Rookie All-Star team.

## **PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS**

A 1988 graduate of East York Collegiate High School.

- played Canadian Youth Baseball...member of the Canadian National Team in the 1988 Olympics.
- single, resides in Toronto.

## **BUTLER'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

- Signed as a free agent by Toronto, September 24, 1990.
- On disabled list, August 7-September 8, 1992 (right foot).
- On disabled list, May 12-May 28, 1993 (hamstring).
- On disabled list, June 23-September 1, 1993 (left hand).
- Acquired by Philadelphia for a player to be named, December 5, 1994.
- On disabled list, May 3-29, 1996 (sore left shoulder).
- Granted free agency, October 15, 1997.
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract, December 15, 1997.

# ROBERT FRANK JOHN BUTLER

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	St. Catherines	+.338	76	311	71	*105	16	5	7	45	20	21	33
1992	Dunedin	.358	92	391	67	140	13	7	4	41	22	36	19
1993	Syracuse	.284	55	208	30	59	11	2	1	14	15	29	7
	Toronto	.271	17	48	8	13	4	0	0	2	7	12	2
1994	Syracuse	.263	25	95	16	25	6	1	1	11	8	12	2
	Toronto	.176	41	74	13	13	0	1	0	5	7	8	0
1995	Scranton/WB	.300	92	327	46	98	16	4	3	35	24	39	5
1996	Scranton/WB	.255	91	298	39	76	15	8	4	34	20	45	3
1997	Scranton/WB	.282	21	71	8	20	4	0	0	9	1	9	0
	Philadelphia	.292	43	89	10	26	9	1	0	13	5	8	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.307	452	1701	277	523	81	27	20	189	110	191	69
AL TOTALS		.213	58	122	21	26	4	1	0	7	14	20	2
NL TOTALS		.292	43	89	10	26	9	1	0	13	5	8	1
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.246	101	211	31	52	13	2	0	20	19	28	3

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	--	--	--	--	.000	5	0	0	0
Arizona	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	.000	7	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0
Baltimore	.200	5	1	0	0	.083	12	2	0	0
Boston	.333	9	3	0	1	.370	27	10	0	2
Chicago (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (NL)	.167	6	1	0	1	.167	6	1	0	1
Cincinnati	.285	14	4	0	3	.285	14	4	0	3
Cleveland	---	--	--	--	--	.000	8	0	0	0
Colorado	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Detroit	---	--	--	--	--	.211	19	4	0	3
Florida	.364	11	4	0	0	.364	11	4	0	0
Houston	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	---	--	--	--	--	.154	13	2	0	0
Los Angeles	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Milwaukee	---	--	--	--	--	.625	8	5	0	1
Minnesota	---	--	--	--	--	.250	24	4	0	2
Montreal	.200	10	2	0	0	.200	10	2	0	0
New York (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	.500	1	1	0	0
New York (NL)	.364	11	4	0	2	.364	11	4	0	2
Oakland	---	--	--	--	--	.000	4	0	0	0
Philadelphia	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Pittsburgh	.500	8	4	0	3	.500	8	4	0	3
St. Louis	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
San Diego	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
San Francisco	.750	4	3	0	2	.750	4	3	0	2
Seattle	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	--	--	--	--	.133	15	2	0	0
Toronto	.000	3	0	0	1	.000	3	0	0	1
Total vs. AL	.235	17	4	0	0	.216	139	30	0	8
Total vs. NL	.306	72	22	0	13	.306	72	22	0	12



## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.292	89	26	0	13	.246	211	52	0	20
Home	.313	48	15	0	6	.237	97	23	0	10
Road	.268	41	11	0	7	.254	114	29	0	10
Day	.250	24	6	0	5	.222	54	12	0	6
Night	.308	65	20	0	8	.255	157	40	0	14
vs. RHP	.301	83	25	0	11	.362	127	46	0	17
vs. LHP	.167	6	1	0	2	.071	84	6	0	3
Grass	.217	23	5	0	2	.257	74	19	0	12
Turf	.318	66	21	0	11	.241	137	33	0	8
April	.423	26	11	0	7	.423	26	11	0	7
May	.263	19	5	0	2	.259	27	7	0	2
June	.229	35	8	0	3	.224	76	17	0	5
July	.222	9	2	0	1	.180	54	9	0	3
August	---	---	---	---	---	.273	11	3	0	1
Sept./Oct.	---	---	---	---	---	.294	17	5	0	2
Before ASG	.292	89	26	0	13	.248	105	26	0	15
After ASG	---	---	---	---	---	.245	106	26	0	5
Pinch Hitting	.176	17	3	0	3	.136	22	3	0	3
DH	---	---	---	---	---	.000	1	0	0	0

## ROB BUTLER GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 3 (3 times)-last, April 25, 1997 at Cincinnati  
 Most Home Runs: No major league home runs  
 Most RBI: 2 (5 times)-last, April 25, 1997 at Cincinnati  
 Most Stolen Bases: 1, (3 times)-last, April 15, 1997 vs. San Francisco  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 3 (twice)-last, April 20-25, 1997  
 Career Grand Slams: None

## BUTLER'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1993	Outfield	.970	16	32	0	1	33	0
1994	Outfield	.977	31	43	0	1	44	0
1997	Outfield	1.000	25	33	3	0	36	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Outfield</b>	<b>.982</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2</b>

#51

## JOSE CABRERA

### Righthanded Pitcher

**BORN:** 3/24/72 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 26

**BIRTHPLACE:** Santiago, Dominican Republic

**HOME:** Santiago, Dominican Republic

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 160

**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.076

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from Cleveland on May 10, 1997 as the player to be named to complete a trade which sent Alvin Morman to the Indians on May 9, 1997.



## 1997 SEASON

Started the year with Cleveland's Triple A affiliate at Buffalo and was 3-0 with a 1.20 ERA in five appearances out of the bullpen.

- in 15.0 innings for the Bisons, he allowed only eight hits and two runs while walking seven and striking out 11 batters.
- after being acquired by the Astros on May 10, he split the remainder of the season between Triple A New Orleans and Houston.
- he joined New Orleans where he was 1-2 with a 2.25 ERA in 24 games (9ER/36.0IP) before his contract was purchased by the Astros on July 15...he made his major league debut that afternoon at Wrigley Field, working 0.1 innings and allowing one hit in the bottom of the ninth in Houston's 5-3 victory.
- he appeared in six more games before he was sent back to New Orleans on August 15...in his first big league stint, he pitched 6.2 innings over seven appearances, allowing only four hits and one earned run, while walking three and striking out seven.
- he was recalled from New Orleans again when major league rosters expanded on September 1.
- over the final month of the regular season, he worked in five games, a total of 8.2 innings, and allowed only one earned run with three walks and 11 strikeouts.
- he finished Houston's 15-3 win over San Diego in the Astrodome on September 16, striking out the side in the top of the ninth inning.
- his longest outing of the season came in his final appearance on September 28 against Pittsburgh, a 5-4 loss in 11 innings...he allowed a solo home run to the Bucs' Jose Guillen to tie the game 3-3 in the top of the eighth before working a scoreless ninth and 10th.
- in his 12 major league appearances, he averaged 10.6 strikeouts per nine innings (18SO/15.1IP).

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Split the 1996 campaign between Bakersfield of the California League and Double A Canton-Akron of the Eastern League.

- his 111 strikeouts ranked seventh among all Tribe farmhands and his 8.24 strikeouts per 9.0 IP ratio ranked tenth.
- started the season at Bakersfield on a co-op assignment...made seven starts for the Blaze and limited opposing batters to a .255 average (40x157).
- sent to Canton-Akron and then Kinston on May 9...in four complete games at Kinston, opponents hit just .123 (7x57) off him.
- promoted to Canton-Akron on June 1...went 4-3 with a 4.35 ERA in nine starts for the "Little Indians" (49.2 IP, 57 H, 25 ER)...three of his four wins with Canton-Akron came on the road.

Continued his ascent through the Indians' organization, playing the 1995 season at Canton-Akron.

- struck out 61 batters while walking just 21 for a K/BB ratio of 2.90/1.
- served a stint on the disabled list from April 25-May 24 with a sore right shoulder...tossed a 3-0 shutout vs. Trenton in game one of an August 19 doubleheader (7.0 IP, 5H, 1BB, 3K).
- went 3-2 in August with a 2.18 ERA (33.0 IP, 8 ER).

Finished second on the team in starts (24) and innings pitched (133.2) at Kinston in 1994.

- averaged 5.56 innings/start.
- Finished sixth in the South Atlantic League with a 2.67 ERA in 1993.
- was 8-0 with a 1.61 ERA (12GS, 78.1 IP, 14 ER) on the road.
  - his 155.1 innings of work and 11 wins ranked sixth in the organization. Gave up just 122 hits and struck out 105 in 155.1 IP.
  - was on the disabled list from May 11-28 with a sore right shoulder...played winter ball for Aguilas of the Dominican League.

Finished tied for the lead in wins in the Appalachian league with eight in 1992.

- lead the AL in innings pitched (92.1), was second in games started (13), and tied for fifth in strikeouts with 79.

- named the fifth best prospect in the American League by *Baseball America*...finished 14th among all short-season pitchers in ERA and was named AL pitcher of the week July 12-18 for his five-hit, 15 strikeout performance vs. Huntington on July 18, the second-highest strikeout total in the minors in '92.

Spent his first professional season in the Dominican Summer League in 1991.

## CABRERA'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Cleveland as a non-drafted free agent on October 12, 1990.
- On disabled list, May 11-28, 1993 (sore right shoulder).
- On disabled list, April 25-May 24, 1995 (sore right shoulder).
- Acquired by Houston on May 10, 1997 to complete a trade which sent Alvin Morman to Cleveland on May 9.

### JOSE ALBERTO CABRERA

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Dominican Lge.	6-4	3.07	16	12	1	0	0	73.1	64	32	25	17	40
1992	Burlington	8-3	1.85	13	13	1	0	0	92.1	74	27	18	18	79
1993	Columbus	11-6	2.67	26	26	1	0	0	155.1	122	54	46	53	105
1994	Kinston	4-13	4.44	24	24	0	0	0	133.2	134	84	66	43	110
1995	Canton-Akron	5-3	3.28	24	11	1	1	0	85.0	83	32	31	21	61
1996	Kinston	1-1	1.02	4	3	0	0	0	17.2	7	2	2	8	19
	Bakersfield	2-2	3.92	7	7	0	0	0	41.1	40	25	18	21	52
	Canton-Akron	4-3	5.63	15	9	1	0	0	62.1	78	45	39	17	40
1997	Buffalo	3-0	1.20	5	0	0	0	0	15.0	8	2	2	7	11
	New Orleans	5-2	2.21	36	0	0	0	0	61.0	39	15	15	20	59
	Houston	0-0	1.17	12	0	0	0	0	15.1	6	2	2	6	18
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		49-37	3.20	170	105	5	1	0	737.0	649	318	262	225	576
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		0-0	1.17	12	0	0	0	0	15.1	6	2	2	6	18

#### MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	2	0	0	0
Career	.000	2	0	0	0

### VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (NL)	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	1	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	1	0
Cincinnati	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Colorado	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Florida	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Montreal	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
New York (NL)	0-0-0	3.86	3	2.1	3	1	0-0-0	3.86	3	2.1	3	1
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	3.00	1	3.0	1	1	0-0-0	3.00	1	3.0	1	1
St. Louis	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
San Diego	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
San Francisco	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. AL	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. NL	0-0-0	1.17	12	15.1	6	2	0-0-0	1.17	12	15.1	6	2



## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	0-0-0	1.17	12	15.1	6	2	0-0-0	1.17	12	15.1	6	2
Home	0-0-0	2.57	5	7.0	3	2	0-0-0	2.57	5	7.0	3	2
Road	0-0-0	0.00	7	8.1	3	0	0-0-0	0.00	7	8.1	3	0
Day	0-0-0	1.23	6	7.1	4	1	0-0-0	1.23	6	7.1	4	1
Night	0-0-0	1.13	6	8.0	2	1	0-0-0	1.13	6	8.0	2	1
Starter	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Reliever	0-0-0	1.17	12	15.1	6	2	0-0-0	1.17	12	15.1	6	2
April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
July	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.1	1	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.1	1	0
August	0-0-0	1.69	5	5.1	3	1	0-0-0	1.69	5	5.1	3	1
Sept./Oct.	0-0-0	1.04	5	8.2	2	1	0-0-0	1.04	5	8.2	2	1
Before ASG	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
After ASG	0-0-0	1.17	12	15.1	6	2	0-0-0	1.17	12	15.1	6	2

## JOSE CABRERA GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: No major league wins  
 Longest Losing Streak: No major league losses  
 Strikeouts: 3 (3 times)-last, September 28, 1997 vs. Pittsburgh  
 Walks: 2, September 21, 1997 at Cincinnati  
 Innings (starter): No major league starts  
 Innings (relief): 3.0, September 28, 1997 vs. Pittsburgh  
 Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games

## CABRERA'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1997	Pitcher	1.000	12	1	2	0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

#65

RAMON CASTRO

Catcher

BORN: 3/1/76 1998 OPENING DAY AGE: 22

BIRTHPLACE: Vega Baja, PR

HOME: Vega Baja, PR

BATS: Right THROWS: Right

HEIGHT: 6-3 WEIGHT: 225

M.L. SERVICE: 0.000

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1998

HOW OBTAINED: Selected by the Astros in the first round (17th overall) of the June 1994 draft.



## 1997 SEASON

Named club MVP at Class A Kissimmee with solid all-around season in which he batted .280 with eight home runs and a club-high 65 RBI.

- drove in all four runs with three singles on May 9 in a 4-2 win at St. Lucie.
- enjoyed his finest month at the plate in June when he batted .378 (28x74) with four home runs and 17 RBI and had the first of his three, seven-game hitting streaks (June 7-17, .262, 12x26, 3 HR, 3 RBI).

- led all Kissimmee regulars with a .305 batting average at home and committed only one error in 362 chances for a .997 home fielding average.
- named to the Florida State League Western Division 1997 All-Star team.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Was named to the 1996 Midwest League All-Star team while at Quad City.

- finished the year with a .248 average with seven homers and 43 RBI.
- homered and drove in four runs in a 6-1 win against Peoria on Opening Day.

Opened the 1995 season at Kissimmee where he batted .208 with no homers and eight RBI before being moved to Auburn of the New York-Penn League where batted .299 belting nine homers and driving in 49 runs.

- placed third among NYPL players in homers and fourth in RBI and slugging percentage .496.
- he homered August 28 and 29 against Utica and Batavia, hitting three home runs and driving in 10 runs.
- hit .346 (18x52, 4 2B, 5 HR, 19 RBI) in his last 12 games.

Spent his first year with the Astros organization in the Gulf Coast Rookie League in 1994.

- tied for club lead in home runs with three.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

A 1994 graduate of Vega Baja High School.

- was the first player ever from Puerto Rico to be selected in the first round of the June draft.
- was rated by *Baseball America* as the 12th-best position player (25th best overall) available in the 1994 draft.
- single, resides in Vega Baja.

## RAMON A. CASTRO

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Gulf Coast	.276	37	123	17	34	7	0	3	14	17	14	5
1995	Kissimmee	.208	36	120	6	25	5	0	0	8	6	21	0
	Auburn	.299	63	224	40	67	17	0	9	49	24	27	0
1996	Quad City	.248	96	314	38	78	15	0	7	43	31	61	2
1997	Kissimmee	.280	115	410	53	115	22	1	8	65	53	73	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.268	347	1191	154	319	66	1	27	179	131	196	8

#35

**DAVE CLARK**

**Outfielder**

**BORN:** 9/3/62 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 35

**BIRTHPLACE:** Tupelo, MS

**HOME:** Germantown, TN

**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 210

**M.L. SERVICE:** 8.142

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1999

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston as a free agent on November 24, 1997.



## 1997 SEASON

Had the most prolific campaign for a pinch hitter in Cubs history, batting .308 in his pinch at-bats (20x65) with three homers, two doubles and 22 RBI

- in 102 overall contests, he hit .301 with five homers and 32 RBI.
- the team-record 22 pinch RBI eclipsed the old mark of 14 set by Champ Summers in 1975 ... the major league mark for pinch RBI in a season is 25, set by Boston's Joe Cronin in 1943, Cincinnati's Jerry Lynch in 1961 and the Mets' Rusty Staub in 1983.
- when he recorded his 20th pinch hit September 27 at St. Louis, he tied the club mark for pinch hits in a season (previously set by Thad Bosley in 1985).

### DAVE CLARK'S 10 CAREER PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS

DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
5/7/89	vs. Minnesota	Oliveras
8/11/89	vs. Milwaukee	Crim
5/28/93	vs. Los Angeles	Worrell
9/19/93	at St. Louis	Perez
7/26/94	vs. Chicago (NL)	Bautista
7/5/95	vs. Philadelphia	Bottalico
5/26/96	vs. Atlanta	Wohlers
4/19/97	at New York (NL)	Clark
6/30/97	vs. Kansas City	Bones
7/25/97	at Colorado	Castillo

- hit his pinch homers April 19 at New York (off Mark Clark), June 30 vs. Kansas City (off Ricky Bones) and July 25 at Colorado (off Frank Castillo) ... became the fifth Cub to hit 3 pinch homers in one year, joining Chuck Tanner (1958), Willie Smith (1969), Thad Bosley (1985) and Kevin Roberson (1994).
- led National League pinch hitters in RBI, tied for the league lead in homers and ranked second in hits ... his batting average ranked sixth.
- also started 20 games in leftfield and four at designated hitter ... became the first designated hitter in Cubs history June 16, going 1x4 against the White Sox at Comiskey Park.
- in his 24 starts, he batted .297 (22x74) ... over a 15-start stretch May 20-August 16, he went 16x44 (.364).
- his first homer in a non-pinch-hitting capacity was a solo shot off San Francisco's Mark Gardner on August 13.
- his contract was purchased from Iowa (AAA) April 4 ... signed with the organization January 29 and went to spring training as a non-roster invitee.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Saw his first career post-season action with Los Angeles after being obtained in a late-season trade with Pittsburgh in 1996... in 107 total games, he hit .270 with eight homers and 36 RBI.

- as a pinch hitter, he went 13x47 (.277) with a homer and six RBI.
- opened the campaign with the Pirates and hit .275 in 92 games ... started 44 contests — 23 in leftfield and 21 in right.
- his first homer of the season was a pinch-hit roundtripper off Atlanta's Mark Wohlers May 26 — the seventh pinch homer of his career.
- had a career-best 12-game hitting streak June 13-July 4, batting .406 over the stretch (13x32).
- was traded to the Dodgers August 31 and appeared in 15 games, going 3x15.
- was hitless in two at-bats during the Division Series against Atlanta.

Was having one of his best major league seasons for Pittsburgh in 1995 when he suffered a broken left collarbone in an outfield collision with teammate Jacob Brumfield on July 25 ... was out of action until September 11.

- was hitting .314 before the injury, but went just 6x40 after returning from the disabled list ... for the season, he batted .281 in 77 games.
- had his first career two-steal contest May 27 vs. Colorado.
- had his sixth career four-hit game June 30 at Houston.
- hit a pinch homer July 5 off Philadelphia's Ricky Bottalico.

Had 46 RBI in 86 games for the Pirates in 1994, including 11 as a pinch hitter — the second-highest total in the majors ... batted .296 for the season with 10 home runs.

- as a pinch hitter, he was 8-for-24 with one homer (off the Cubs' Jose Bautista July 26).



- recorded his first career two-homer contest June 24 at New York, collecting four hits in the game.

Set career highs in games played (110) and homers (11) for the Pirates in 1993 ... hit .271 and drove in 46 runs.

- during his final 26 games, he batted .351 (26x74) with six homers and 16 RBI.
- over a five-game span September 15-September 23, he went 11x14.
- had only three pinch hits, but two were homers (May 28 off Los Angeles' Todd Worrell, September 19 off St. Louis' Mike Perez).

Played in 23 games for Pittsburgh during three stints with the club in 1992, going 7x33.

- had three separate stints with Pittsburgh's Buffalo (AAA) affiliate, appearing in 78 games and batting .304.
- on August 28 at Indianapolis, he hit for the cycle and drove in six runs.
- was on the disabled list May 11-May 18 with a pulled rib cage muscle.

Spent the month of September on Kansas City's roster after playing for the Royals' Omaha (AAA) club during the minor league campaign in 1991.

- went 2x10 in 11 games for Kansas City.
- finished sixth in the American Association with a .301 batting average.
- led Omaha in batting, home runs (13) and RBI (64).

Appeared in 84 games during his first stint with the Cubs and batted .275 with five homers and 20 RBI in 1990.

- was 11x42 as a pinch hitter (.262) with four RBI ... also started 35 games.
- hit his first Cubs homer May 23 off Los Angeles' Tim Lincecum.

Opened the 1989 season as Cleveland's fourth outfielder/left-handed designated hitter ... hit .237 in 102 games with eight home runs and 29 RBI.

- ranked 9th in the American League with a .241 average as a pinch hitter (7x29).
- hit his first two career pinch homers — May 7 off Minnesota's Francisco Oliveras and August 11 off Milwaukee's Chuck Crim ... both roundtrippers took place in the ninth inning.
- during a three-game series against Minnesota May 5-May 7, he went 6x9 with three homers and six RBI.

Split the 1988 season between the Indians and their Colorado Springs (AAA) affiliate ... in 63 games for Cleveland, he hit .263.

Made the Indians' Opening Day roster in 1987, but was sent to Buffalo (AAA) April 3 when the club signed free agent Steve Carlton ... was recalled twice during the season, playing in 29 games.

- had a homer and a career-high five RBI September 26 vs. California.
- was selected to **Baseball America's** Class AAA all-star team after hitting 30 homers for Buffalo.
- set career highs in homers and batting average (.340) and led American Association outfielders with 22 assists.
- was named to the league's midseason and postseason all-star teams.

Saw his first M.L. action in 1986, appearing in 18 games for Cleveland after being recalled in September.

- collected his first hit September 3, a single off Toronto's Dave Stieb.
- hit his first M.L. homer September 25 off California's Kirk McCaskill.
- Spent most of the campaign at Maine (AA), batting .279 in 106 games with 19 homers.

Was an Eastern League all-star at Waterbury (AA) in 1985...batted .302 with 24 doubles, 12 homers, 64 RBI and a career-high 27 steals.

Batted .309 in 110 games at Waterloo (A) in 1984, the second-highest average in the Midwest League.

Made his professional debut at Waterloo in 1983, hitting .277 in 58 contests.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Graduated from Jackson (MS) State University with a bachelor's degree in marketing and management...was the team's Most Valuable Player in 1982 and 1983.

- was named to *The Sporting News*; All-America team in 1983.
- graduated from Shannon (MS) High School in 1980, where he played baseball, football and basketball...also was 26-0 as a Golden Gloves boxer while in high school.

- his brother, Louis, played wide receiver for the NFL's Seattle Seahawks and Green Bay Packers.
- has 10 career pinch-hit homers...is one of just 25 players in major league history to have a double-digit pinch homer total...the only other active player with 10 pinch roundtrippers is Colorado's John VanderWal.
- has 79 career pinch hits...over the past four seasons, he has batted .309 as a pinch hitter (50x162) with six homers and 44 RBI.
- he and wife Vivian make their off-season home in Germantown, TN with children Shantemiki (October 18, 1983) and Shakia (September 29, 1985).

## CLARK'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Cleveland in the first round (11th player overall) of the 1983 June free agent draft.
- Acquired by Chicago (NL) for OF Mitch Webster on November 20, 1989.
- Released on April 1, 1991; signed by Omaha (Kansas City) on April 29, 1991.
- Released on December 20, 1991; signed by Buffalo (Pittsburgh), January 29, 1992.
- On disabled list, May 11-May 18, 1992 (pulled rib cage muscle).
- On disabled list, July 26-September 11, 1995 (broken left collarbone).
- Acquired by Los Angeles for P Carl South, August 31, 1996.
- Granted free agency, October 28, 1996; signed by Iowa (Cubs), January 29, 1997.
- Signed by Houston as a free agent on November 24, 1997.

## DAVID EARL CLARK

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1983	Waterloo	.277	58	159	20	44	8	1	4	20	19	32	2
1984	Waterloo	.309	110	363	74	112	16	3	15	63	57	68	20
	Buffalo	.179	17	56	12	10	1	0	3	10	9	13	1
1985	Waterbury	.302	132	463	75	140	24	7	12	64	86	79	27
1986	Maine	.279	106	355	56	99	17	2	19	58	52	70	6
	Cleveland	.276	18	58	10	16	1	0	3	9	7	11	1
1987	Buffalo	.340	108	420	83	143	22	3	30	80	52	62	14
	Cleveland	.207	29	87	11	18	5	0	3	12	2	24	1
1988	Colo. Springs	.297	47	165	27	49	10	2	4	31	27	38	4
	Cleveland	.263	63	156	11	41	4	1	3	18	17	28	0
1989	Cleveland	.237	102	253	21	60	12	0	8	29	30	63	0
1990	Chicago (NL)	.275	84	171	22	47	4	2	5	20	8	40	7
	Omaha	.301	104	359	45	108	24	3	13	64	30	53	6
1991	Kansas City	.200	11	10	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
	Buffalo	.304	78	253	43	77	17	6	11	55	34	51	6
1992	Pittsburgh	.212	23	33	3	7	0	0	2	7	6	8	0
	Pittsburgh	.271	110	277	43	75	11	2	11	46	38	58	1
1994	Pittsburgh	.296	86	223	37	66	11	1	10	46	22	48	2
1995	Pittsburgh	.281	77	196	30	55	6	0	4	24	24	38	3
1996	Pittsburgh	.275	92	211	28	58	12	2	8	35	31	51	2
	Los Angeles	.200	15	15	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
1997	Chicago (NL)	.301	102	143	19	43	8	0	5	32	19	34	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.302	760	2593	435	782	139	27	111	445	366	466	86
AL TOTALS		.243	223	564	54	137	22	1	17	69	57	127	2
NL TOTALS		.279	589	1269	182	354	52	7	45	211	151	279	16
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.268	812	1833	236	491	74	8	62	280	208	406	18

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	L.A. vs. Atl.	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	---	---	---	---	.163	61	10	3	12
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlanta	.059	17	1	0	0	.253	83	21	3	12
Baltimore	---	---	---	---	---	.250	28	7	0	2
Boston	---	---	---	---	---	.246	57	14	2	8
Chicago (AL)	.429	7	3	0	0	.457	35	16	1	5
Chicago (NL)	---	---	---	---	---	.197	71	14	2	7
Cincinnati	.200	5	1	0	0	.299	97	29	3	17
Cleveland	.286	7	2	1	3	.286	7	2	1	3
Colorado	.333	12	4	1	2	.253	83	21	3	13
Detroit	---	---	---	---	---	.169	59	10	0	5
Florida	.333	6	2	0	1	.380	71	27	1	17
Houston	.700	10	7	0	2	.298	114	34	2	9
Kansas City	.500	2	1	1	3	.258	31	8	2	6
Los Angeles	.200	10	2	0	3	.282	117	33	8	26
Milwaukee	.000	2	0	0	1	.214	42	9	1	4
Minnesota	.500	2	1	0	2	.292	48	14	5	11
Montreal	.250	12	3	0	4	.191	110	21	1	13
New York (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	.308	26	8	0	1
New York (NL)	.500	6	3	1	2	.358	109	39	6	24
Oakland	---	---	---	---	---	.217	60	13	0	5
Philadelphia	.571	7	4	0	1	.299	97	29	5	20
Pittsburgh	.000	1	0	0	0	.176	17	3	1	3
St. Louis	.500	4	2	0	4	.304	112	34	4	21
San Diego	.267	15	4	0	2	.299	97	29	2	12
San Francisco	.167	18	3	1	2	.183	71	13	2	8
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	.286	63	18	2	7
Tampa Bay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	.160	25	4	1	4
Toronto	---	---	---	---	---	.262	42	11	1	5
Total vs. AL	.350	20	7	2	9	.247	584	144	19	78
Total vs. NL	.293	123	36	3	23	.278	1249	347	43	202

## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.301	143	43	5	32	.268	1833	491	62	280
Home	.313	64	20	1	16	.274	905	248	37	156
Road	.291	79	23	4	16	.262	928	243	25	124
Day	.313	83	26	4	23	.279	656	183	23	118
Night	.283	60	17	1	9	.262	1177	308	39	162
vs. RHP	.287	129	37	5	31	.269	1690	454	58	259
vs. LHP	.429	14	6	0	1	.259	143	37	4	21
Grass	.302	129	39	5	29	.256	1045	267	28	142
Turf	.286	14	4	0	3	.284	788	224	34	138
April	.238	21	5	1	4	.279	172	48	4	21
May	.240	25	6	0	4	.246	313	77	8	43
June	.458	24	11	1	6	.281	363	102	12	62
July	.167	24	4	1	3	.266	289	77	10	49
August	.286	42	12	2	9	.261	310	81	14	48
Sept./Oct.	.714	7	5	0	6	.275	386	106	14	57
Before ASG	.301	73	22	2	14	.271	946	256	29	149
After ASG	.300	70	21	3	18	.265	887	235	33	131
Pinch Hitting	.308	65	20	3	22	.262	301	79	10	61
DH	.385	13	5	1	3	.250	320	80	8	42



## DAVE CLARK GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 4 (6 times)-last, June 30, 1995 at Houston  
 Most Home Runs: 2, June 24, 1994 at New York (NL)  
 Most RBI: 5, September 26, 1987 vs. California  
 Most Stolen Bases: 2, May 27, 1995 vs. Colorado  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 12, June 13-July 4, 1996  
 Career Grand Slams: None

## CLARK'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1986	Outfield	1.000	10	26	0	0	26	0
1987	Outfield	1.000	13	24	1	0	25	0
1988	Outfield	.947	23	36	0	2	38	0
1989	Outfield	.964	21	27	0	1	28	0
1990	Outfield	1.000	39	60	2	0	62	0
1991	Outfield	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
1992	Outfield	1.000	8	10	0	0	10	0
1993	Outfield	.957	91	132	3	6	141	1
1994	Outfield	.974	57	107	5	3	115	1
1995	Outfield	.961	61	98	1	4	103	0
1996	Outfield	.988	62	80	3	1	84	1
1997	Outfield	.953	25	39	2	2	43	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Outfield</b>	<b>.972</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>3</b>

#50

**SCOTT ELARTON**

**Righthanded Pitcher**



**BORN:** 2/23/76 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 22

**BIRTHPLACE:** Lamar, CO

**HOME:** Lamar, CO

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-7 **WEIGHT:** 240

**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.000

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by Astros in first round (25th overall) of the June 1994 draft.

## 1997 SEASON

Started the season at Double A Jackson before being promoted to Triple A New Orleans in July.

- fanned nine batters over 5.1 innings in his first start for the Generals on April 3.
- tossed eight scoreless innings (6H, 2BB, 6SO) in a 2-1 win against Shreveport on April 19...it was the third straight start in which he had allowed two runs or fewer.
- ended the month of April with a 1-0 record and a 2.84 ERA in five starts with a league-high 36 strikeouts in 32 innings.
- struck out 10 batters in a no-decision against El Paso on May 7 (7 IP, 3 H, 3 R)...he was 2-0 with a 3.22 ERA and a league high 49 strikeouts.
- fanned 10 batters in eight innings, surrendering just six hits and one run in a 1-0 loss to Tulsa May 28...the loss snapped his three-game win streak.
- he ended May by leading the league in strikeouts (77) while posting a 3-1 record and a 3.18 ERA.

- went 0-3 in four starts May 28-June 14 (26.1 IP, 19 H, 15 R, 13 ER, 10 BB, 31 SO) but still led the league with 98 strikeouts through June 18.
- ended the losing streak on June 24 when he struck out 12 batters in a 10-4 win at Tulsa to even his record at 4-4 with a 3.55 ERA...his 114 strikeouts were a league-best.
- pitched one perfect inning with two strikeouts in the July 7 Double A All-Star game...he was leading the league with 124 strikeouts at the break.
- hurled a three-hit, 2-1 complete game win against Wichita July 10 (9 IP, 2 BB, 11 SO) in his last start before being promoted to New Orleans...he was 3-0 with a 3.00 ERA in his last four starts.
- beat Louisville 4-2 on July 21 in his first Triple A start (8 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 7 SO).
- picked up his second win at New Orleans in as many starts on July 26 when he beat Oklahoma City 9-5, allowing eight hits over 5.2 innings with 5 strikeouts.
- allowed seven runs on five hits and two walks over four innings in a 13-3 loss to Iowa on August 21...his record fell to 3-4 with a 5.33 ERA in eight starts for the Zephyrs.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Led Kissimmee in wins (12), strikeouts (130) and innings pitched (172.1) in 1996.

Finished second on the River Bandits with 13 wins in 1995.

- his wins total tied for fourth-most in the Midwest League.

Allowed no runs and just nine hits in his first five professional starts (28.0 innings) after joining the Astros as a first-round pick in 1994.

- was 8-1 with 23 walks and 70 strikeouts in 82.2 combined innings at Gulf Coast and Quad City.

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Selected by the Astros in the first round (25th overall) of June 1994

draft...recommended by Nelson Rood, Mark Johnson, Bob King and Paul Weaver.

- was rated as the 16th-best pitcher (27th-best overall) available in the 1994 June draft by *Baseball America*.
- makes his off-season home in Lamar, CO.
- pitched a no-hitter in his final winter league start prior to spring training in 1998...he tossed the gem for Santurce in the Puerto Rican winter league on December 14 against Caguas, facing only two over the minimum as he walked two and struck out eight.

### VINCENT SCOTT ELARTON

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Gulf Coast	4-0	0.00	5	5	0	0	0	28.0	9	0	0	5	28
	Quad City	4-1	3.29	9	9	0	0	0	54.2	42	23	20	18	42
1995	Quad City	13-7	4.45	26	26	0	0	0	149.2	149	86	74	71	112
1996	Kissimmee	12-7	2.92	27	27	3	1	0	172.1	154	67	56	54	130
1997	Jackson	7-4	3.24	20	20	2	0	0	133.1	103	57	48	47	141
	New Orleans	4-4	5.33	9	9	0	0	0	54.0	51	36	32	17	50
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		44-23	3.50	96	96	5	1	0	592.0	508	269	230	212	503

#20

**TONY EUSEBIO****Catcher**

1998 ASTROS

**BORN:** 4/27/67 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 30**BIRTHPLACE:** San Jose de Los Llamas, D.R.**HOME:** Kissimmee, FL**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 210**M.L. SERVICE:** 4.064**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston as a non-drafted free agent, May 30, 1985.**1997 SEASON**

Played in 60 games, which included 42 starts behind the plate.

- was also one of the club's top hitters off the bench, going 4x12 (.333) with no homers and five RBI...his pinch-hit RBI total tied for second on the club with Thomas Howard, trailing only Bill Spiers with 11.
- he started nine games in April and had two hits in three of those games...he batted .229 (8x35) for the month and hit only .194 in May (6x31).
- had his top offensive month in June when he batted at a .433 pace (13x30) with one home run and four RBI in his 10 games.
- his longest hitting streak of the season came from June 6-30, a seven-game span which saw hit bat .591 (13x22)...he ended the streak by going 3x3 against the Indians in the Astrodome.
- carried the Astros into the All-Star break by coming off the bench against the Reds on July 6 with one out in the bottom of the ninth and delivering a game-winning, pinch-hit single off Scott Sullivan in the 6-5 victory.
- had his second, three-hit game of the year on August 28 at Atlanta...including that contest, he hit safely in seven of his last 11 regular season games at a .435 pace (10x23).
- he was Houston's starting catcher in Game One of the NL Division Series against Atlanta and went 2x3 against Greg Maddux...in the fifth inning of that game, he singled, stole second base and scored Houston's only run on a two-out single by Astros' starting pitcher Darryl Kile.
- his stolen base against the Braves was the first he had ever stolen in a major league game.
- was behind the plate for 27 of Kile's 34 regular season starts, which saw the righthander finish with a 19-7 record...the Astros had an 18-9 mark in the games Kile started with Eusebio catching.
- underwent arthroscopic surgery to remove cartilage in his right knee on October 9 in Houston...Dr. David Lintner performed the procedure.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Injuries limited him to a .270 average and 19 RBI in just 58 games in 1996.

- was twice placed on the 15-day DL, the first time from May 7-June 17 following surgery to remove a cyst on his left wrist and the second time from June 22-August 7 after fracturing the hamate bone in his left hand in Los Angeles on June 21.
- hit his third career pinch-hit homer, a three-run blast, on April 5 off San Diego's Fernando Valenzuela.
- shook off the effects of the flu to tie his career-high in RBI in a game with four (5th time) on August 27 against Chicago...was 1x3 with a double in the contest.
- had a season-high five-game hitting streak between August 30-September 4 (.353, 6x17)...hit safely in 11 of 15 games between August 30-September 20 (.318, 14x44) to raise batting average 25 points from .243 to .268.



- batted .288 (19x66) on the road in 27 games.
- threw out 28-percent (9x32) of runners trying to steal.
- made just one error in 280 total chances for a sparkling .996 fielding percentage.
- lit up PCL pitchers for a .415 batting average (22x53) with 14 RBI during two separate rehabilitation assignments, the first from June 10-17 and the second from July 29-August 6.

Established career-highs in virtually every offensive category in 1995, including batting average (.299), homers (6) and RBI (58).

- after going 2x8 in three April games, he did not hit under .300 over the next three months of the season (.327 in May, .338 in June, .333 in July), and batted .280 in August.
- July was his most productive month when he collected 31 hits in 26 games and knocked in 14 runs...he matched his career-best with four hits on July 14 at San Francisco (second time).
- notched a career-high 12-game hitting streak from July 7-21, batting .347 (17x49)...the 12-game streak tied for the club's longest of 1995 with Jeff Bagwell and Brian Hunter.
- he also hit safely in 10 straight games from April 28-May 12.
- after the trade of Scott Servais to Chicago and Rick Wilkins going on the DL due to neck surgery, he became the club's top receiver and started 60 of the final 90 games of the year.
- he hit safely in 42 of his final 63 games (.285; 63x221)...was also 7x18 (.412) as a pinch hitter with one homer and six RBI.
- tied a club single season record by belting a pair of grand slams...both were in the Astrodome, the first on May 19 off Montreal's Reid Cornelius and the second on June 28 off Jeff Parrett of St. Louis.
- each of his last three homers put the Astros ahead in the game (August 9 at Montreal, second inning; August 29 at Atlanta, eighth inning; September 2 vs. Florida, ninth inning).
- twenty-nine of 95 runners attempting to steal were caught while he was catching (31%).
- underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee in October to repair torn cartilage, which slowed him over the final month of the season.

Earned a spot on the 25-man roster after batting .606 (20x33) during spring training in 1994.

- split time with Scott Servais at catcher, starting 41 games.
- hit .331 (40x121) in his last 33 starts with four homers and 26 RBI.
- hit safely in 15 of his final 17 contests, batting .379 (22x58) with 14 RBI.
- compiled a .409 batting average in 13 July games (18x44) with 11 RBI.
- batted .426 (26x61) against lefthanded pitching and hit .338 (23x68) with all five of his homers when runners were on base.
- forty percent of the runners attempting to steal were caught while he was catching.
- blasted his first major league homer on April 13 at Florida off Chris Hammond in a 4-0 Astros win.
- hit his next two on June 16 in San Francisco to help the Astros prevail, 6-3.
- blasted a three-run, pinch-hit homer in the 12th inning on July 27 at Cincinnati to cap a six-run rally in a 7-1 victory.
- recorded a career-high four RBI, a total he matched on July 4 at St. Louis.
- also posted four hits in the St. Louis game, another career-best.

Had his 1993 season end early when he suffered a pulled hamstring and was placed on the disabled list on August 24.

- started the season slowly, hitting only .195 (8x41) in April...had an 11-game hitting streak from May 2-14, then had a 10-game streak from May 18-June 4.
- finished his season with a 24-game hitting streak, which was interrupted by his injury...was hitting .457 (16x35) in August, and batted at .347 clip over the second half.
- threw out 32-percent of baserunners attempting to steal against him (24-of-75).

Named to the Texas League's post-season All-Star team in 1992 after hitting a career-best .307 in 94 games for the Generals.

- ranked third in the league in batting and seventh in on-base percentage (.360).

- was second on the club in hits (104), and fourth in total bases (134) and RBI (44).
- had a .996 fielding percentage in 75 games behind the plate, committing only two errors in 546 total chances...did not make his first error until August.
- threw out 47-percent of base runners attempting to steal against him (33-of-70).
- hit at a season-best .330 clip in May (29x88), scoring 17 runs and knocking in 16 in 25 games.

Contract was recalled from Jackson on August 4, 1991, when Scott Servais was placed on the 15-day DL with a fracture of the fifth metacarpal bone on his right hand.

- played in 10 games in Houston, starting seven.
- his first appearance in the big leagues was as a starter on August 8 against San Diego...was 0x2 with a walk.
- collected his first major league hit on August 18 at Los Angeles, a sixth-inning double off Mike Morgan...his only other safety was a single against the Padres on September 10.
- saw action in 66 games at Jackson...hit .261 with two homers and 31 RBI.
- played in five games at Tucson, hitting .400 (8x20) with two RBI.

Had an impressive season cut short by an injury in 1990.

- broke his left thumb in a home plate collision on August 4...was hitting at a .283 clip for Double A Columbus with 90 hits in 92 games.
- opened the season by hitting .345 in April.
- led Southern League catchers with a .994 fielding percentage.
- caught five innings of the Southern League All-Star Game and was 1x1.

Opened the 1989 season at Double A Columbus before being sent back to Osceola.

- batted .286, including .308 over his final month, with Osceola.

Made the jump from the Gulf Coast League to Osceola in the Florida State League in 1988.

- stole a career-high 19 bases for the Astros.

First pro season in the United States came in 1987 at Sarasota.

Played in the Dominican Summer League in 1985 and 1986.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Signed by Astros scouts Domingo Mercedes and Julio Linares.

- he, wife Irene and daughters Miozoti (December 30, 1986), Isaura (January 21, 1987) and Julia (April 22, 1990) make their off-season home in Kissimmee, FL.

## EUSEBIO'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent on May 30, 1985.
- On disabled list, August 5-end of season, 1990 (left thumb).
- On disabled list, August 24-end of season, 1993 (pulled hamstring).
- On disabled list, May 7-June 17, 1996 (cyst, left wrist).
- On disabled list, June 22-August 7, 1996 (fractured hamate bone, left hand).

# RAUL ANTONIO EUSEBIO

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1987	Sarasota	.208	42	125	26	26	1	2	1	15	18	19	8
1988	Osceola	.245	118	392	45	96	6	3	0	40	40	69	19
1989	Columbus	.187	65	203	20	38	6	1	0	18	38	47	7
	Osceola	.286	52	175	22	50	6	3	0	30	19	27	5
1990	Columbus	.283	92	318	36	90	18	0	4	37	21	80	6
1991	Jackson	.261	66	222	27	58	8	3	2	31	25	54	3
	Tucson	.400	5	20	5	8	1	0	0	2	3	3	1
	Houston	.105	10	19	4	2	1	0	0	0	6	8	0
1992	Jackson	.307	94	339	33	104	9	3	5	44	25	58	1
1993	Tucson	.324	78	281	39	91	20	1	1	43	22	40	1
1994	Houston	.296	55	159	18	47	9	1	5	30	8	33	0
1995	Houston	.299	113	368	46	110	21	1	6	58	31	59	0
1996	Houston	.270	58	152	15	41	7	2	1	19	18	20	0
	Tucson #	.415	15	53	8	22	4	0	0	14	2	7	0
1997	Houston	.274	60	164	12	45	2	0	1	18	19	27	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.274	627	2128	261	583	79	16	13	274	213	404	51
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.284	296	862	95	245	40	4	13	125	82	147	0

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	.667	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlanta	.357	14	5	0	2	.298	57	17	1	7
Baltimore	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (NL)	.545	11	6	0	2	.288	66	19	0	8
Cincinnati	.100	10	1	0	1	.260	73	19	2	9
Cleveland	1.000	3	3	0	0	1.000	3	3	0	0
Colorado	.417	12	5	0	1	.279	61	17	0	5
Detroit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	.182	11	2	0	0	.274	62	17	2	8
Houston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	.222	18	4	0	2	.267	60	16	0	3
Milwaukee	.333	3	1	0	1	.333	3	1	0	1
Minnesota	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Montreal	.067	15	1	0	1	.239	88	21	2	15
New York (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York (NL)	.333	3	1	0	0	.219	32	7	0	3
Oakland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	.067	15	1	0	0	.264	72	19	0	7
Pittsburgh	.273	11	3	0	0	.254	71	18	0	11
St. Louis	.267	15	4	0	3	.405	84	34	1	22
San Diego	.375	16	6	1	5	.282	78	22	2	13
San Francisco	.250	4	1	0	0	.286	49	14	3	13
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tampa Bay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Toronto	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total vs. AL	.556	9	5	0	1	.556	9	5	0	1
Total vs. NL	.258	155	40	1	17	.281	853	240	13	124



## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.274	164	45	1	18	.284	862	245	13	125
Home	.276	87	24	0	10	.269	435	117	7	61
Road	.273	77	21	1	8	.300	427	128	6	64
Day	.232	56	13	1	6	.252	266	67	5	41
Night	.296	108	32	0	12	.299	596	178	8	84
vs. RHP	.250	116	29	0	10	.275	612	168	7	80
vs. LHP	.333	48	16	1	8	.308	250	77	6	45
Grass	.333	54	18	1	8	.292	250	73	5	29
Turf	.245	110	27	0	10	.281	612	172	8	96
April	.229	35	8	0	4	.204	93	19	2	13
May	.194	31	6	0	1	.285	130	37	1	18
June	.433	30	13	1	4	.327	150	49	5	24
July	.192	26	5	0	2	.331	163	54	2	27
August	.261	23	6	0	3	.261	188	49	2	26
Sept./Oct.	.368	19	7	0	4	.268	138	37	1	17
Before ASG	.277	101	28	1	10	.284	426	121	8	64
After ASG	.270	63	17	0	8	.284	436	124	5	61
Pinch Hitting	.333	12	4	0	5	.319	47	15	3	9
DH	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--

## TONY EUSEBIO GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 4 (twice)—last, July 14, 1995 at San Francisco  
 Most Home Runs: 2, June 16, 1994 at San Francisco  
 Most RBI: 4 (5 times)—last, August 27, 1996 vs. Chicago (NL)  
 Most Stolen Bases: No major league stolen bases  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 12, July 7-21, 1995  
 Career Grand Slams: May 19, 1995 vs. Montreal (Cornelius)  
 June 28, 1995 vs. St. Louis (Parrett)

## EUSEBIO'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
1991	Catcher	.981	9	49	4	1	54	0	1
1994	Catcher	.993	52	263	24	2	289	1	5
1995	Catcher	.993	103	645	49	5	699	9	11
1996	Catcher	.996	47	255	24	1	280	1	1
1997	Catcher	.987	43	297	16	4	317	4	0
Totals	Catcher	.992	254	1509	117	13	1639	15	18

#3

**CARL EVERETT****Outfielder****BORN:** 6/3/71 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 26**BIRTHPLACE:** Tampa, FL**HOME:** Tampa, FL**BATS:** Switch **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 190**M.L. SERVICE:** 3.051**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from New York (NL) on December 22, 1997 in exchange for John Hudek.

## 1997 SEASON

Set career-highs in games (142), at-bats (443), runs scored (58), hits (110), doubles (28), triples (3), home runs (14), RBI (57) and stolen bases (17).

- he played 128 games in the outfield, starting 101...his starting assignments included 54 in centerfield, 42 in right and five in left.
- he had eight outfield assists.
- his 30 multiple-hit games included a career-best, four-hit game on June 22 against Pittsburgh...he also had 23, two-hit games and six, three-hit contests.
- on three occasions he homered twice in a game, including April 20 versus Chicago (NL) in the first game of a doubleheader, June 13 against Boston and July 21 against Cincinnati...he now has four multiple home run games in his career.
- two of his home runs were grand slams, giving him three in his career...his 1997 grand slams came on April 20 off the Cubs' Steve Trachsel (game one) and September 13 against Montreal's Ugueth Urbina.
- the slam off Urbina tied the score 6-6 in a game the Mets went on to win 9-6...the two grand slams tied for fourth in the NL.
- he had five RBI in the April 20 game, which tied his career-best set on August 8, 1995 at Philadelphia...he had 16 multiple RBI games for the season.
- he also hit a home run from each side of the plate in the April 20 contest (Trachsel and Larry Casian), marking the 10th time in Mets history a player accomplished that feat.
- in 27 games from June 6-July 10, he hit at a .404 pace (40x99), scoring 22 runs, collecting nine doubles, two triples, five home runs and 16 RBI.
- had a career-best, eight-game hitting streak from June 6-15...during the streak he hit .517 (15x29) with eight runs scored, four doubles, three home runs and five RBI.
- tied his career-high by stealing two bases in a game twice, including September 3 against Toronto and September 7 at Chicago.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Spent his first full season in the majors with New York in 1996, playing in 101 games.

- made 36 starts in the outfield, including 27 in right, five in center and four in left.
- was placed on the 15-day DL on April 14, retroactive to April 12, due to a strain of his right quadriceps muscle...he was activated on April 27.
- tied his career-best with three hits (8th time) on September 13 versus Atlanta...he also had seven, two-hit games.
- batted in the leadoff spot for the first time in his Mets' career on June 5 at Atlanta...he also batted first four other times during the year.
- he had a single and a two-run double to highlight the Mets' six-run, eighth inning in a 10-7 loss in the first game of a July 23 doubleheader at Colorado.
- his RBI single in the eighth inning broke a 6-6 tie and propelled New York to a 9-6 victory at Montreal on July 5.
- was batting only .164 (12x73) after the games of June 30...over his next 21 contests, he hit at a .517 (15x29) clip to raise his average 101 points to .265.

Opened the 1995 season in New York before being optioned to Triple A Norfolk on May 15.

- he hit .193 (11x57) with three homers and six RBI in his first stay with the Mets.
- he was recalled the second time on July 25...over his final 62 games, he hit .276 (64x232) with nine home runs and 48 RBI.
- made 76 starts in the outfield for New York.
- had a career-best, seven three-hit games.
- established a career-high with five RBI at Philadelphia on August 8...was 3x3 with three runs scored, a double and a home run in that contest and, including three walks, reached base safely six straight times in the game.
- counting the last three at-bats of the August 7 game against Florida at Shea Stadium, he reached base safely in nine straight plate appearances (5 hits, 4 walks).
- cracked his first career grand slam on August 25 at New York in the fifth inning off San Diego's Willie Blair.

- had the first multiple home run game of his career on August 21 against San Francisco, hitting both off the Giants' Jamie Brewington.

Was with Florida from May 10-26 and recalled again on July 18 in 1994.

- went 1x3 in his first start of the year on May 11 against Pittsburgh...the hit was a double, which was the first extra-base hit of his career.
- his first big league home run came on May 22 against Allen Watson of St. Louis.
- five days after his second recall, he was placed on the 15-day DL on July 23 with a strained rib cage muscle.
- he hit safely in 60 of the 78 games in which he played for Triple A Edmonton, which included three, four-hit contests.
- he had a nine-game hitting streak and a pair of eight-game streaks for the Trappers.

Started the 1993 season at Class A High Desert before his contract was recalled to Florida on June 30.

- made his major league debut on July 1 against the Mets as a defensive replacement in centerfield.
- collected his first big league hit, a single, against John Smoltz on July 4 at Atlanta.
- his contract was optioned to Triple A Edmonton on July 18.
- was named Marlins' "Minor League Player of the Month" for May after batting .325 with eight home runs and 32 RBI for High Desert.
- had six, three-hit games for Edmonton.

Was promoted to Class A Prince William of the Carolina League at the end of August in 1992.

- named the Carolina League "Batter of the Week" for the period August 23-30, even though he started that week in another league...hit .318 (7x22) with four home runs and nine RBI in only six games.
- named the best defensive outfielder and best outfield arm in the Florida State League by *Baseball America*.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Graduated from Hillsborough High School in Tampa, FL, the same school that produced Dwight Gooden and Gary Sheffield.

- starred in baseball, football and track in high school.
- was the third leg of the 4x100 relay team that won the Florida state title as a sophomore in 1988...was also a member of the Florida track team that won the Junior Olympics in the 4x100 in Spokane Falls, WA, in 1989.
- rushed for 948 yards as a senior running back at Hillsborough.
- he and wife Linda have three children, including daughters Kimitria (February 25, 1991) and Shawna (October 23, 1991), and son Carl IV (September 29, 1992)...the family makes its off-season home in Tampa.

## EVERETT'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by New York (AL) in the first round (10th overall) of the 1990 June Free Agent draft.
- On disabled list, July 7-August 15, 1992.
- Selected by Florida in the second round (27th overall) of the Major League Expansion Draft on November 17, 1992.
- On disabled list, April 8-13, 1993.
- On disabled list, July 23-August 10, 1994.
- On suspended list, August 29-end of 1994 season.
- Acquired by New York (NL) on November 29, 1994 in exchange for Quilvio Veras.
- On disabled list, April 12-27, 1996.
- Acquired by Houston on December 22, 1997 in exchange for John Hudek.



# CARL EDWARD EVERETT

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	GC Yankees	.259	48	185	28	48	8	5	1	14	15	38	15
1991	Greensboro	.271	123	468	96	127	18	0	4	40	57	128	28
1992	Fort Lauderdale	.230	46	183	30	42	8	2	2	9	12	40	11
	Prince William	.318	6	22	7	7	0	0	4	9	5	7	1
1993	High Desert	.289	59	253	48	73	12	6	10	52	22	73	24
	Florida	.105	11	19	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	1
	Edmonton	.309	35	136	28	42	13	4	6	16	19	45	12
1994	Edmonton	.336	78	321	63	108	17	2	11	47	19	45	12
	Florida	.216	16	51	7	11	1	0	2	6	3	15	4
1995	Norfolk	.300	67	260	52	78	16	4	6	35	20	47	12
	New York (NL)	.260	79	289	48	75	13	1	12	54	39	67	2
1996	New York (NL)	.240	101	192	29	46	8	1	1	16	21	53	6
1997	New York (NL)	.248	142	443	58	110	28	3	14	57	32	102	17
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.287	462	1828	352	525	92	23	44	222	169	443	119
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.245	349	994	142	244	50	5	29	133	96	246	30

# VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Arizona	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	.242	33	8	1	2	.245	98	24	1	10
Baltimore	.429	7	3	0	0	.429	7	3	0	0
Boston	.615	13	8	2	2	.615	13	8	2	2
Chicago (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (NL)	.343	35	12	2	7	.276	58	16	2	9
Cincinnati	.364	22	8	3	7	.239	71	17	3	11
Cleveland	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Colorado	.167	36	6	0	3	.230	61	14	0	9
Detroit	.167	12	2	0	1	.167	12	2	0	1
Florida	.333	42	14	1	4	.284	81	23	2	6
Houston	.237	38	9	1	4	.260	73	19	3	7
Kansas City	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	.050	20	1	0	1	.095	63	6	1	5
Milwaukee	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Montreal	.200	35	7	1	6	.248	101	25	4	15
New York (AL)	.091	11	1	0	0	.091	11	1	0	0
New York (NL)	---	--	--	--	--	.250	8	2	0	0
Oakland	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	.133	30	4	1	2	.254	71	18	2	14
Pittsburgh	.360	25	9	1	6	.350	60	21	2	11
St. Louis	.333	18	6	1	5	.237	59	14	4	10
San Diego	.176	34	6	0	4	.177	79	14	1	11
San Francisco	.154	26	4	0	2	.242	62	15	2	11
Seattle	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Toronto	.333	6	2	0	1	.333	5	2	0	1
Total vs. AL	.327	49	16	2	4	.327	49	16	2	4
Total vs. NL	.239	394	94	12	53	.241	945	228	27	129

## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.248	443	110	14	57	.245	994	244	29	133
Home	.292	219	64	11	38	.291	468	136	23	72
Road	.205	224	46	3	19	.205	526	108	6	61
Day	.270	196	53	9	34	.251	366	92	13	60
Night	.231	247	57	5	23	.242	628	152	16	73
vs. RHP	.260	342	89	12	48	.259	733	190	22	102
vs. LHP	.208	101	21	2	9	.207	261	54	7	31
Grass	.259	375	97	13	51	.256	794	203	25	108
Turf	.191	68	13	1	6	.205	200	41	4	25
April	.170	53	9	2	7	.221	86	19	4	13
May	.238	84	20	2	12	.192	198	38	5	20
June	.345	87	30	5	13	.301	113	34	5	14
July	.280	82	23	2	14	.294	163	48	4	25
August	.197	76	15	1	4	.221	204	45	7	26
Sept./Oct.	.213	61	13	2	7	.261	230	60	4	35
Before ASG	.279	247	69	9	35	.241	436	105	14	51
After ASG	.209	196	41	5	22	.249	558	139	15	82
Pinch Hitting	.200	25	5	1	3	.216	74	16	1	6
DH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

## CARL EVERETT GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 4, June 22, 1997 vs. Pittsburgh  
 Most Home Runs: 2 (4 times)-last, July 21, 1997 vs. Cincinnati  
 Most RBI: 5 (twice)-last, April 20, 1997 vs. Chicago (NL), Game 1  
 Most Stolen Bases: 2 (3 times)-last, September 7, 1997 at Chicago (NL)  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 8, June 6-15, 1997  
 Career Grand Slams: August 25, 1995 vs. San Diego (Blair)  
 April 20, 1997 vs. Chicago (NL), Game 1 (Trachsel)  
 September 13, 1997 vs. Montreal (Urbina)

## EVERETT'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1993	Outfield	.857	8	6	0	1	7	0
1994	Outfield	1.000	16	28	2	0	30	0
1995	Outfield	.981	77	147	9	3	159	3
1996	Outfield	.935	55	96	4	7	107	1
1997	Outfield	.971	128	226	8	7	241	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Outfield</b>	<b>.967</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>7</b>

#53

FREDDY GARCIA

Righthanded Pitcher

BORN: 10/6/76 1998 OPENING DAY AGE: 21

BIRTHPLACE: Caracas, Venezuela

HOME: Baruta, Venezuela

BATS: Right THROWS: Right

HEIGHT: 6-4 WEIGHT: 235

M.L. SERVICE: 0.000

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1998

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, October 21, 1993.



## 1997 SEASON

Anchored the Kissimmee pitching staff with a solid season going 10-8 with a 2.56 ERA.

- started the season slowly going 0-4 in April, but rebounded to finish 10-4 with a 2.08 ERA the remainder of the season.
- paced the Cobras with 10 wins and also led the club in innings pitched (179.0) and strikeouts (131)...his 179.0 innings ranked second in the FSL.
- ranked fifth in the FSL in ERA (2.56) and complete games (5).
- pitched a seven-hit, 5-0 shutout against West Palm Beach June 30 (9,7,0,0,0,9) and allowed just six earned runs in the month of June covering five starts (2-0, 1.53 ERA, 6ER/35.1IP).
- won three straight starts from June 30-July 12, including a 1-0 shutout against St. Lucie July 5 and earned FSL Pitcher of the Week honors.
- he won his fourth straight start on July 18, 15-6 vs. St. Petersburg and followed by pitching eight innings of one-run ball July 23, but was not around for the decision, a 2-1 loss in 14 innings to Tampa.
- pitched six scoreless innings on August 4 in an 11-0 win at Daytona and threw seven scoreless innings in a 5-0 win against Brevard County August 19.
- tossed a two-hitter, but lost 2-0 against West Palm Beach on August 25...he retired the first 11 batters, allowed just fifth and sixth inning singles, and both runs were unearned.
- finished August 3-1 with a 1.38 ERA (6ER/39.0IP).

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Started 13 games at Class A Quad City in 1996 posting a 5-4 record with a 3.12 ERA.

- won three straight decisions in three games April 13-25 including tossing six scoreless innings in a 12-0 win against Rockford April 13 (6,3,0,0,2,6).
- tossed seven scoreless innings May 24 vs. Wisconsin before being placed on the disabled list on June 29 with a sprained right shoulder...was activated in mid-August but was placed back on the DL with a elbow sprain.

Won a club-high six games at Gulf Coast in 1995.

- won three straight starts August 9-19 (20.1, 12,4,3,6,17).

Pitched the 1994 season at San Pedro de Macoris of the Dominican Summer League posting a 4-6 mark with a 5.29 ERA.

- finished fifth among Dominican Summer League hurlers with 85.0 innings and led club with 68 strikeouts.

## PERSONAL/ MISCELLANEOUS

Played for the Miranda State Junior team in 1993.

Single, resides in Baruta, Venezuela.

## FREDDY ANTONIO GARCIA

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	S.P. de Macoris	4-6	5.29	16	15	0	0	0	85.0	80	61	50	38	68
1995	Gulf Coast	6-3	4.47	11	11	0	0	0	58.1	60	32	29	14	58
1996	Quad City	5-4	3.12	13	13	0	0	0	60.2	57	27	21	27	50
1997	Kissimmee	10-8	2.56	27	27	5	2	0	179.0	165	63	51	49	131
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		25-21	3.55	67	66	5	2	0	383.0	362	183	151	128	307



#59

**RAMON GARCIA****Righthanded Pitcher****BORN:** 12/9/69 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 28**BIRTHPLACE:** Guanare, Venezuela**HOME:** Guanare, Venezuela**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 200**M.L. SERVICE:** 2.068**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by Houston in the first round of the Rule 5 draft on December 9, 1996.

1998 ASTROS

**1997 SEASON**

Split the 1997 season between the bullpen and as a starter, going 8-5 with a 3.46 ERA in his 20 starts (45ER/117.OIP) and 1-3 with a 4.32 ERA and one save in 22 relief appearances (20ER/41.2IP).

- his first start came on April 12 at St. Louis when he filled the rotation turn of Sid Fernandez...he beat the Cardinals by working 5.0 innings in the 7-5 victory.
- he also made one start in May, dropping a 5-1 decision at home against the Phillies on May 6.
- he stepped into the starting rotation on a full-time basis on June 17 at Kansas City, filling the void created when Shane Reynolds was placed on the 15-day DL due to a meniscus tear in his right knee...he was able to maintain his slot in the rotation after Reynolds' return on July 14 with Sid Fernandez on the disabled list (Fernandez then announced his retirement on August 1).
- after going 3-7 with a 4.40 ERA in 28 games (6 starts) prior to the All-Star break (36ER/73.2IP), he finished the season with a 6-1 mark and a 3.07 ERA in 14 second half starts (29ER/85.OIP).
- included in his strong second half was a perfect month of September, which saw him go 4-0 with a 1.95 ERA in five starts (7ER/32.1IP)...he threw his first career complete game and shutout on September 3 against Milwaukee, scattering only five hits in the 4-0 victory.
- he also won a pair of combined shutouts by 2-0 margins...the first was on July 18 at Montreal (8.OIP) with Billy Wagner (1.OIP), and the second in his last regular season appearance on September 26 at home against Pittsburgh (7.OIP) with Oscar Henriquez (1.OIP) and Wagner (1.OIP).
- he earned his first NL save on April 5 in the Astrodome against St. Louis...he pitched 4.0 shutout innings behind Sid Fernandez in Houston's 6-2 victory.
- he had a career-best 10 strikeouts on August 1 at home against the Mets.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Was signed by the Brewers as a free agent on April 3, 1996, and sent to Triple A New Orleans.

- pitched in seven games for the Zephyrs before joining the Brewers on April 29...made his Milwaukee debut on May 1 at Toronto, allowing a solo home run to Carlos Delgado in 2.1 innings, while striking out two batters.
- suffered his first loss in Milwaukee's 10-7 setback on May 10 against Baltimore... he allowed three runs on five hits in 1.2 innings.
- earned his first major league save on May 28 against Minnesota, fanning two batters over his three innings of work.
- earned his first win on June 1 at home against Cleveland, entering the game with the bases loaded and two outs before getting Julio Franco to ground out...the victory was his first since August 10, 1991 at Baltimore when he was with the White Sox.
- picked up saves on June 11 at Texas and June 14 against Oakland.

- was designated for assignment on August 2 and sent outright to New Orleans on August 7...he returned to Milwaukee on August 30.
- earned the victory in his first start of the season in Milwaukee's 11-10 win on September 10 at Boston...after allowing four runs in the first inning, he departed with a 9-5 lead and one out in the sixth...he fanned a season-high four batters in that game.
- allowed only 11-of-40 inherited runners to score...finished last in the AL in relief ERA at 6.51 (47ER/65.OIP).

Pitched for Magallanes of the Venezuelan Winter League in 1995.

- had a 2-8 record with a 3.47 ERA in his 13 starts...he walked only 12 batters in 70.0 innings pitched, while striking out 35.

Did not play baseball in 1994 while recovering from "Tommy John" type surgery on his right arm.

Pitched in only seven games for Nashville in 1993 before suffering a season-ending injury.

Tied for the club lead in starts with 28 at Triple A Vancouver in 1992.

- pitched a career-best 170.0 innings and held opponents to three earned runs-or-less in 23-of-28 starts...limited PCL hitters to a .258 average against him.
- pitched one complete game shutout and combined on two others.

Went to spring training on the 40-man roster of the White Sox in 1991 before being sent to Double A Birmingham to open the season.

- was promoted to Triple A Vancouver before being recalled to Chicago on May 28.
- posted a combined record of 6-2 with a 2.20 ERA at Vancouver and Birmingham.
- made his major league debut as a starter on May 31 against Oakland...allowed only two hits in 7.0 innings and retired 11 straight batters after yielding a second inning grand slam to Mike Gallego.
- the White Sox had a 10-5 record in his 15 starts...he worked six-or-more innings in nine of those games.
- struck out a career-high eight batters on June 10 at Texas, allowing only three hits and one unearned run over 7.2 innings pitched.
- was optioned to Vancouver on August 11, then returned to Chicago on September 3.
- made his first major league relief appearance on September 30 against Minnesota.

Finished second in the Florida State League in strikeouts with 130 in 1990.

- was promoted to Triple A Vancouver on September 1, appearing in only one game for the Canadians.

Pitched in the Gulf Coast Rookie League for three years from 1987-89.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Pitched at Magallanes in the Venezuelan Winter League in 1996.

- signed by the White Sox as a non-drafted free agent on June 30, 1987.
- graduated from Cesar Lizardo (Ven.) High School.
- he and wife Gladys have a son, Ramon Jr. (August 2, 1991).

## GARCIA'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Chicago (AL) as a free agent on June 30, 1987.
- On disabled list, May 29-end of 1993 season (right arm).
- Released by Chicago (AL) on September 15, 1993.
- Signed by Montreal to a minor league contract on February 11, 1995.
- Released by Montreal on April 3, 1995.
- Signed by Milwaukee on April 3, 1996.
- Granted free agency on October 15, 1996.
- Signed by Milwaukee to a minor league contract on November 4, 1996.
- Selected by Houston in the Major League Rule 5 draft on December 9, 1996.

## RAMON ANTONIO GARCIA

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1987	Sarasota	1-0	1.50	6	0	0	0	0	12.0	8	3	2	5	6
1988	Sarasota	2-1	2.45	13	0	0	0	0	22.0	15	9	6	4	17
1989	Sarasota	6-4	3.06	14	7	2	1	0	53.0	34	21	18	17	52
1990	Sarasota	9- <sup>+</sup> 14	3.95	26	26	1	0	0	157.1	155	84	69	45	130
	Vancouver	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
1991	Birmingham	4-0	0.93	6	6	2	1	0	38.2	27	5	4	11	38
	Vancouver	2-2	4.05	4	4	0	0	0	26.2	24	13	12	7	17
	Chicago (AL)	4-4	5.40	16	15	0	0	0	78.1	79	50	47	31	40
1992	Vancouver	9-11	3.71	28	28	2	1	0	170.0	165	83	70	56	79
1993	Nashville	4-1	4.01	7	7	1	1	0	42.2	45	22	19	11	25
1994														
1995														
1996	New Orleans	2-1	1.88	11	5	0	0	0	38.1	31	10	8	12	32
	Milwaukee	4-4	6.66	37	2	0	0	4	75.2	84	58	56	21	40
1997	Houston	9-8	3.69	42	20	1	1	1	158.2	155	71	65	52	120
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		39-34	3.33	116	83	8	4	0	561.2	506	250	208	168	397
AL TOTALS		8-8	6.02	53	17	0	0	4	154.0	163	108	103	52	80
NL TOTALS		9-8	3.69	42	20	1	1	1	158.2	155	71	65	52	120
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		17-16	4.84	95	37	1	1	5	312.2	318	179	168	104	200

## MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.111	36	4	0	5
Career	.111	36	4	0	5

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHo	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	0	1	1

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-1	7.11	4	6.1	7	5
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	6.51	3	9.2	12	7
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-1-0	5.40	5	21.2	25	13
Chicago (AL)	0-0-0	4.05	1	6.2	4	3	0-0-0	4.91	2	7.1	6	4
Chicago (NL)	0-1-0	3.00	1	6.0	3	2	0-1-0	3.00	1	6.0	3	2
Cincinnati	1-1-0	3.79	5	19.0	14	8	1-1-0	3.79	5	19.0	14	8
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	5.09	5	17.2	17	10
Colorado	0-1-0	3.71	5	17.0	19	7	0-1-0	3.71	5	17.0	19	7
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	0.00	3	6.2	5	0
Florida	0-1-0	3.60	2	5.0	6	2	0-1-0	3.60	2	5.0	6	2
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	1-0-0	0.00	1	5.0	1	0	1-1-0	7.04	4	7.2	9	6
Los Angeles	0-0-0	5.40	2	3.1	2	2	0-0-0	5.40	2	3.1	2	2
Milwaukee	1-0-0	0.00	1	9.0	5	0	1-0-0	2.19	2	12.1	11	3
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-1	2.95	5	18.1	9	6
Montreal	1-0-0	6.75	3	10.2	15	8	1-0-0	6.75	3	10.2	15	8
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	23.47	6	7.2	22	20
New York (NL)	1-0-0	2.25	3	16.0	14	4	1-0-0	2.25	3	16.0	14	4
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-1	5.58	3	9.2	5	6
Philadelphia	0-2-0	8.79	5	14.1	27	14	0-2-0	8.79	5	14.1	27	14
Pittsburgh	1-1-0	2.79	3	19.1	17	6	1-1-0	2.79	3	19.1	17	6
St.Louis	1-0-1	2.00	3	9.0	8	2	1-0-1	2.00	3	9.0	8	2
San Diego	2-1-0	3.86	5	16.1	20	7	2-1-0	3.86	5	16.1	20	7
San Francisco	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-2-0	10.64	5	11.0	13	13
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-1	2.56	6	31.2	25	9
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	5.14	3	7.0	7	4
Total vs. AL	2-0-0	1.31	3	20.2	10	3	10-8-4	5.46	56	174.2	173	106
Total vs. NL	7-8-1	4.04	39	138.0	145	62	7-8-1	4.04	39	138.0	145	62



## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	9-8-1	3.69	42	158.2	155	65	17-16-5	4.84	95	312.2	318	168
Home	3-4-1	3.61	18	77.1	77	31	7-8-3	4.66	47	158.1	157	82
Road	6-4-0	3.76	24	81.1	78	34	10-8-2	5.02	48	154.1	161	86
Day	3-2-0	3.90	13	55.1	54	24	5-4-1	4.89	27	81.0	85	44
Night	6-6-1	3.57	29	103.1	101	41	12-12-4	4.82	68	231.2	233	124
Starter	8-5-0	3.46	20	117.0	111	45	13-10-0	4.43	37	205.1	203	101
Reliever	1-3-1	4.32	22	41.2	44	20	4-6-5	5.62	58	107.1	115	67
April	2-0-1	2.95	7	18.1	15	6	2-0-1	2.95	7	18.1	15	6
May	0-3-0	6.17	13	23.1	31	16	0-4-1	5.11	22	49.1	48	28
June	1-3-0	3.60	7	25.0	17	10	3-7-2	4.93	24	73.0	67	40
July	1-1-0	4.84	4	22.1	24	12	4-2-1	5.37	20	63.2	68	38
August	1-1-0	3.38	6	37.1	40	14	3-1-0	4.35	10	51.2	59	25
Sept./Oct.	4-0-0	1.95	5	32.1	28	7	5-2-0	4.92	12	56.2	61	31
Before ASG	3-7-1	4.40	28	73.2	68	36	6-12-4	4.91	59	163.0	147	89
After ASG	6-1-0	3.07	14	85.0	87	29	11-4-1	4.75	36	149.2	171	79

## RAMON GARCIA GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 5, August 11-September 26, 1997  
 Longest Losing Streak: 4, May 3-June 7, 1997  
 Strikeouts: 10, August 1, 1997 vs. New York (NL)  
 Walks: 4 (6 times)-last, September 21, 1997 at Cincinnati  
 Innings (starter): 9.0, September 3, 1997 vs. Milwaukee  
 Innings (relief): 4.0 (6 times)-last, May 11, 1997 at Florida  
 Low-Hit Game (CG): 5, September 3, 1997 vs. Milwaukee

## GARCIA'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1991	Pitcher	.955	16	9	12	1	22	2
1996	Pitcher	1.000	37	6	10	0	16	2
1997	Pitcher	.950	42	9	29	2	40	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.962</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>7</b>

#23

**MIKE GRZANICH**

**Righthanded Pitcher**

**BORN:** 8/24/72 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 25

**BIRTHPLACE:** Canton, IL

**HOME:** Champaign, IL

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 180

**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.000

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by the Astros in the 19th round of the June 1992 draft.



## 1997 SEASON

His year was a contrast in roles and performances for Double A Jackson.

- his first 13 appearances were as a starter...he went 4-4 with a 6.22 ERA, allowing 93 hits and 33 walks in 72.1 innings of work.

- in June, he returned to the bullpen, where he had spent the previous two seasons for the Generals, and went 3-2 with a 1.84 ERA and 12 saves over 25 appearances from June 27 through the end of the season.
- he picked up saves in seven of his first 10 relief appearances, including four straight from July 13-21.
- as a reliever, he averaged 9.5 strikeouts per nine innings pitched, fanning 31 batters in 29.1 frames...as a starter he had averaged only 5.2, striking out 42 hitters in his 72.1 innings pitched.
- his last three saves came in consecutive appearances from August 16-19, all in a series at Shreveport.
- all three of his bullpen victories came in his last four outings in the final week of the regular season, including August 23 against Arkansas, and August 28 and 30 against Tulsa.
- his longest outing as a starter was 7.0 innings on April 16 in a loss to Arkansas and May 21 in a no-decision at Midland.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Ranked second in the Texas League in strikeouts per nine innings by a reliever at 9.95, fanning 80 batters over his 72.1 innings of work for Jackson in 1996.

- also tied for fourth in the league in appearances with 57, which represented a career-high.
- finished with a 5-4 record and a 3.98 ERA and six saves.
- allowed one hit and one run in 1.2 innings of post-season work for the Texas League champs...he walked one batter and struck out three over his two play-off appearances.

Made the switch to the bullpen on a full-time basis in 1995 at Jackson and tied for the club lead with 50 appearances, while ranking second on the staff with eight saves.

- his appearance total tied for fifth in the Texas League.
- he earned five wins out of the bullpen, which tied for fourth on the staff.
- compiled a 2.74 ERA and finished 23 games for the Generals.
- did not allow a home run all season.

His 11 wins in 1994 led the Quad City staff and his 3.09 ERA ranked 10th in the Midwest League.

Tied for the staff lead in wins at Auburn in 1993 (5), while ranking second in innings (93.1) and strikeouts (71).

Spent his first season as a pro with the Gulf Coast Astros in 1992 and worked primarily in relief.

- earned three saves in his 14 relief appearances and also made three starts.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Was selected by the Astros in the 19th round of the June 1992 draft.

- played collegiately at Parkland College.
- makes his off-season home in Champaign, IL.

## MICHAEL EDWARD GRZANICH

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Gulf Coast	2-5	3.74	17	3	0	0	3	33.2	21	17	14	29	29
1993	Auburn	5-8	4.82	16	14	4	1	0	93.1	106	63	50	27	71
1994	Quad City	11-7	3.09	23	22	3	0	0	142.2	145	55	49	43	101
1995	Jackson	5-3	2.74	50	0	0	0	8	65.2	55	22	20	38	44
1996	Jackson	5-4	3.98	57	0	0	0	6	72.1	60	47	32	43	80
1997	Jackson	7-6	4.96	38	13	0	0	12	101.2	114	68	56	46	73
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		35-33	3.91	201	52	7	1	29	509.1	501	272	221	226	398

#64

**CARLOS GUILLEN****Infielder****BORN:** 9/30/75 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 22**BIRTHPLACE:** Maracay, Venezuela**HOME:** Aragua, Venezuela**BATS:** Switch **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 180**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.000**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston as a non-drafted free agent on September 19, 1992.

### 1997 SEASON

Rebounded to play a full year after having his 1996 season cut short due to a shoulder injury.

- spent most of the campaign at Double A Jackson before a late season recall to Triple A New Orleans.
- he and teammate Daryle Ward each had a single and a home run on Opening Day on April 3 against Tulsa to lift Jackson to a 6-5 victory.
- he batted .262 (17x65) with two homers and six RBI in 21 games in April.
- despite hitting .237 (18x76) in May, he delivered two big hits for victories...on May 26 against Tulsa, a game in which he went 4x5, his ninth in-n-ing single drove in the deciding run in an 11-10 win, and on May 30 he went 2x4 with a pair of doubles and four RBI in an 8-1 decision over the Drillers.
- June was his best single month when he hit safely in 23 of his 27 games...he batted .333 (34x102) with five homers and 11 RBI.
- he opened the month hitting safely in 10 of his first 11 games from June 2-13, then had a seven-game hitting streak from the 15th-21st...he batted at a .407 pace in the seven-game streak (11x27), which included four multi-hit games.
- three of his five June home runs came over a six-game span from the 20th-27th.
- he played in only three games after joining the Zephyrs in late August.
- his first game at Triple A was on August 26 at Oklahoma City...he went 2x4 and scored a run.
- he also went 2x5 with a double and two runs scored on September 1 at Iowa.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Named to the Midwest League All-Star game in 1996, despite having his season end after only 29 games after he dislocated his left shoulder.

- his season ended in May after surgery was necessary to repair the shoulder.
- batted .330 (37x112) in his 29 games at shortstop for Quad City with seven doubles, one triple, three home runs and 17 RBI...he also scored 23 runs and had 13 stolen bases prior to his injury.
- in a 13-game stretch from April 17-May 6, he batted .385 (20x52) with four doubles, three homers, 11 RBI and nine steals.
- he hit two home runs and knocked in four in a 10-4 win over Ft. Wayne on April 20.

Stole 17 bases and was caught only once for the Gulf Coast Astros in 1995.

- he batted .295 in 30 games (31x105), knocking in 15 runs, while scoring 17.

Missed the entire 1994 season due to injury.

Played in the Dominican Summer League in 1993 and hit .250 (14x56) in 18 games.



## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Recommended by scouts Jesus Aristimuno and Andres Reiner and signed by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent on September 19, 1992.

- makes his off-season home in Aragua, Venezuela.

### CARLOS ALFONSO GUILLEN

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	S.P. de Macoris	.250	18	56	12	14	4	2	0	8	8	12	1
1994				(Did Not Play - Injured)									
1995	Gulf Coast	.295	30	105	17	31	4	2	2	15	9	17	17
1996	Quad City	.330	29	112	23	37	7	1	3	17	16	25	13
1997	Jackson	.254	115	390	47	99	16	1	10	39	38	78	6
	New Orleans	.308	3	13	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.274	195	676	102	185	32	6	15	79	71	136	37

1998 ASTROS

#12

**RICKY GUTIERREZ**

**Infielder**

**BORN:** 5/23/70 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 27

**BIRTHPLACE:** Miami, FL

**HOME:** Miami, FL

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 175

**M.L. SERVICE:** 4.104

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from San Diego along with Derek Bell, Doug Brocaill, Pedro Martinez, Phil Plantier and Craig Shipley on December 28, 1994, in exchange for Ken Caminiti, Andujar Cedeno, Steve Finley, Roberto Petagine, Brian Williams and a player to be named.



### 1997 SEASON

Played in his most games since his rookie season of 1993, despite missing more than a month of the year due to an injury suffered in spring training.

- he sustained a chip fracture in his right thumb while participating in a simulated game during a workout in Kissimmee on February 25...the original recovery time estimate was from six to eight weeks.
- the injury required arthroscopic surgery, which was performed in Houston on February 26 by team physician Dr. Tom Mehlhoff...in addition to the fracture, a ligament tear was discovered during surgery, which required his right hand to be placed in a hard cast for six weeks, followed by a splint for two weeks.
- due to the fracture and ligament tear, the estimate on recovery time was extended to 10-12 weeks...he was placed on the DL on March 31 to open the season.
- he played in seven games for Triple A New Orleans on a rehabilitation assignment, batting .185 (5x27) with no homers and four RBI, before being activated from the DL on May 6.
- got off to a hot start, batting .328 (19x58) in May, which included a six-game hitting streak from the 12th-18th...he hit .611 (11x18) during the streak, which included multiple hits in four straight games.
- was batting .256 (30x117) at the All-Star break, playing in 43 games...after the break, he hit at a .263 clip (49x186).
- he collected four hits on August 5 at Florida, which matched his career-best set on April 30, 1993 against the Mets...he also scored three runs in Houston's 6-5 loss to the Marlins.

- went 3x5 with a home run and a career-best three RBI on September 4 at San Francisco...he also scored four runs in that game.
- he matched his career-high by also driving in three runs on September 12 at home against the Dodgers and September 21 at Cincinnati.
- finished the season hitting safely in 13 of his last 18 games at a .282 clip (20x71).
- he had an eight-game hitting streak from September 9-17, batting .343 (12x35)...that streak was one short of matching his career-best, which he set from May 24-June 7, 1994.
- played 64 games at shortstop, 22 at third base and nine at second...he made eight errors while handling 303 total chances at the three spots, a .974 fielding percentage.
- became the club's everyday shortstop after Tim Lincecum suffered a season-ending injury on September 4 at San Francisco.
- started at shortstop in all three games of the NL Division Series against Atlanta...he went 1x8 and walked twice against the Braves.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Established a new career-high in hitting with a .284 average in 89 games in 1996.

- hit .309 as a starter (56x181)...had six doubles, one triple, 21 runs scored and 13 RBI while hitting safely in 38-of-50 starts.
- batted .323 in 12 contests (seven starts) in April (10x31) and .356 in 19 games (10 starts) in June (16x45) with three doubles.
- had a pair of six-game hitting streaks, batting .409 (9x22) between April 20-May 5 and registering a .545 average (12x22) between June 4-12, including a pair of three-hit contests against the Rockies on June 4 and Phillies on June 7.
- committed just two errors in his first 27 games and just five miscues in his first 55.
- blasted his first homer since May 30, 1994 (517 at-bats) on August 28 vs. Chicago.
- ended campaign by not making an error in his final 17 games.
- started 48 games at shortstop and a pair at third base...also made three defensive appearances at second base.
- hit .324 (22x68) vs. lefthanded pitchers...also had a .348 average (39x112) at home, a .304 average (28x92) in day contests and hit .301 (46x153) on artificial turf.

Hit .290 (42x145) over his final 41 games in 1995.

- from August 16 through the season's end, he was the Astros primary shortstop, starting 35 of the club's last 43 games.
- hit in eight straight contests from September 9-20 (.452; 14x31)...recorded a .321 batting average in September/October (27x84).
- made only eight errors in 46 games at shortstop.
- opened the season with the Astros, but was optioned to Tucson on May 12 after hitting .100 (1x10) in six games.
- hit .301 (71x236) with 26 RBI in 64 games at Triple A to earn a July 31 recall to the majors.

Started the 1994 season by hitting safely in 10 of the first 12 games before injuring his right hamstring on April 18.

- returned on April 26 and went just 5-for-59 before hitting safely in 31 of his next 37 games at a .355 clip (43x121)...raised his average from .147 to .257 during the stretch, which included hitting streaks of nine, eight and five games.
- the nine-game streak, which lasted from May 24-June 7, was a career-high...hit .407 (11x27) during the streak.
- put together a seven-game hitting streak from April 10-17 (.276; 8x29).
- hit .272 (22x81) with runners in scoring position.
- also saw action at second base after the All-Star break.

Hit .344 during 1993 spring camp and began the season by batting .417 at Triple A before being promoted to San Diego on April 13.

- collected his first major league hit in his first start on April 14 versus Pittsburgh's Randy Tomlin...went on to start a total of 105 games for San Diego.

- became the regular starting shortstop on June 5 and responded by hitting safely in 24 of his next 29 starts at a .287 clip.
- joined Roberto Alomar (1988) as the only Padres rookies to lead the club in runs scored (76).
- after connecting for just six homers in five minor league seasons, he blasted five in his rookie campaign with the Padres.
- blasted his first big league homer on June 10 against the Dodgers Ramon Martinez.
- collected a career-best four hits April 30 against New York.
- hit safely in eight straight from June 8-18, batting .379 (11x29).
- committed just 14 errors in 491 chances (.971) to rank fourth in fielding among NL shortstops.

Played 82 games at second base in \_\_\_\_\_ and made just five errors in 358 chances (.986).

- opened the season at Rochester and hit safely in 24 of his first 29 games at a .336 clip.
- traded to the Padres on September 4 and hit .545 (6x11) in three games for the San Diego's Triple A affiliate.

Was rated as the Eastern League's top defensive shortstop in \_\_\_\_\_ while playing for Hagerstown.

- was promoted to Triple A July 17 after hitting safely in 16-of-19 games at a .400 clip.
- hit safely in 15-of-16 from August 6-22 at Triple A, batting .438 during the stretch.

Had a pair of 11-game hitting streaks at Class A Frederick in \_\_\_\_\_ before making the jump to Double A...named to the mid and post-season Carolina League All-Star teams.

Led all Carolina League shortstops in \_\_\_\_\_ with a .944 fielding mark.

Led all Appalachian League shortstops in total chances and putouts in \_\_\_\_\_, his first year of pro baseball.

Resides in Miami with his wife Lisa, children Aric (February 16, 1988), Brittney (April 9, 1991), Ricky Jr. (February 15, 1993) and Kendrick (August 25, 1995).

- his brother, Roberto Jr. and father, Roberto Sr., also played professional baseball.
- graduated from American High School in Miami in 1988.

## GUTIERREZ' CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Baltimore in the second round of the 1988 June draft.
- Acquired by San Diego as a player-to-be named (September 4) along with Eric Schullstrom on August 31, 1992, in exchange for Craig Lefferts.
- Acquired by Houston along with Derek Bell, Doug Brocail, Pedro Martinez, Phil Plantier and Craig Shipley on December 28, 1994, in exchange for Ken Caminiti, Andujar Cedeno, Steve Finley, Roberto Petagine, Brian Williams and a player-to-be-named later.
- On disabled list, March 31-May 6, 1997 (chip fracture, right thumb).



# RICARDO GUTIERREZ

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1988	Bluefield	.245	62	208	35	51	8	2	2	19	44	40	5
1989	Frederick	.232	127	456	48	106	16	2	3	41	39	86	15
1990	Frederick	.275	112	425	54	117	16	4	1	46	38	59	12
	Hagerstown	.234	20	64	4	15	0	1	0	6	3	8	2
1991	Hagerstown	.236	84	292	47	69	6	4	0	30	57	52	11
	Rochester	.306	49	157	23	48	5	3	0	15	24	27	4
1992	Rochester	.253	125	431	54	109	9	3	0	41	53	77	14
	Las Vegas	.167	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
1993	Las Vegas	.417	5	24	4	10	4	0	0	4	0	4	4
	San Diego	.251	133	438	76	110	10	5	5	26	50	97	4
1994	San Diego	.240	90	275	27	66	11	2	1	28	32	54	2
1995	Tucson	.301	64	236	46	71	12	4	1	26	28	28	9
	Houston	.276	52	156	22	43	6	0	0	12	10	33	5
1996	Houston	.284	89	218	28	62	8	1	1	15	23	42	6
1997	New Orleans#	.185	7	27	2	5	1	0	0	4	2	4	0
	Houston	.261	102	303	33	79	14	4	3	34	21	50	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.259	658	2326	317	602	77	23	7	233	289	388	76
HOUSTON TOTALS		.272	243	677	83	184	28	5	4	61	54	125	16
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.259	466	1390	186	360	49	12	10	115	136	276	22

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	.125	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlanta	.158	19	3	0	0	.204	108	22	1	2
Baltimore	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (AL)	.250	4	1	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
Chicago (NL)	.240	25	6	0	2	.285	130	37	1	14
Cincinnati	.222	27	6	0	3	.250	136	34	1	13
Cleveland	.250	4	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1
Colorado	.333	24	8	0	3	.272	114	31	0	9
Detroit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	.350	20	7	2	6	.278	97	27	2	12
Houston	---	---	---	---	---	.241	58	14	0	3
Kansas City	.250	4	1	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
Los Angeles	.207	29	6	0	3	.247	93	23	1	10
Milwaukee	.000	7	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0
Minnesota	.250	4	1	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
Montreal	.125	8	1	0	0	.273	88	24	2	6
New York (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York (NL)	.429	14	6	0	1	.309	110	34	0	8
Oakland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	.455	22	10	0	4	.302	106	32	0	13
Pittsburgh	.185	27	5	0	1	.220	118	26	1	6
St. Louis	.571	7	4	0	2	.297	64	19	0	6
San Diego	.172	29	5	0	3	.208	53	11	0	4
San Francisco	.276	29	8	1	5	.239	92	22	1	8
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tampa Bay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Toronto	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total vs. AL	.174	23	4	0	1	.174	23	4	0	1
Total vs. NL	.268	280	75	3	33	.260	1367	356	10	114

**BATTING BREAKDOWN**

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.261	303	79	3	34	.259	1390	360	10	115
Home	.202	129	26	0	12	.260	670	174	7	53
Road	.305	174	53	3	22	.258	720	186	3	62
Day	.269	104	28	0	13	.280	447	125	3	39
Night	.256	199	51	3	21	.249	943	235	7	76
vs. RHP	.262	225	59	2	25	.252	952	240	5	80
vs. LHP	.256	78	20	1	9	.274	438	120	5	35
Grass	.294	119	35	3	16	.264	788	208	9	65
Turf	.239	184	44	0	18	.252	602	152	1	50
April	---	---	---	---	---	.260	131	34	0	10
May	.328	58	19	1	9	.248	210	52	2	18
June	.182	55	10	0	4	.299	268	80	1	24
July	.300	40	12	0	4	.248	242	60	2	20
August	.263	57	15	1	5	.242	265	64	2	14
Sept./Oct.	.247	93	23	1	12	.255	274	70	3	29
Before ASG	.256	117	30	1	13	.269	692	186	3	57
After ASG	.263	186	49	2	21	.249	698	174	7	58
Pinch Hitting	.231	13	3	0	4	.189	37	7	0	4
DH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

**RICKY GUTIERREZ GAME HIGHS**

Most Hits: 4 (twice)-last, August 5, 1997 at Florida

Most RBI: 3 (3 times)-last, September 21, 1997 at Cincinnati

Most Home Runs: 1 (10 times)-last, September 4, 1997 vs. Milwaukee

Most Stolen Bases: 1 (22 times)-last, September 14, 1997 vs. Los Angeles

Longest Hitting Streak: 9, May 24-June 7, 1994

Career Grand Slams: None

**GUTIERREZ' CAREER FIELDING**

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1993	Second Base	1.000	6	1	14	0	15	0
	Third Base	1.000	4	2	5	0	7	0
	Shortstop	.971	117	190	286	14	490	55
	Outfield	1.000	5	1	0	0	1	0
1994	Second Base	1.000	7	8	16	0	24	1
	Shortstop	.925	78	85	186	22	293	33
1995	Third Base	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Shortstop	.956	44	64	108	8	180	17
1996	Second Base	.857	5	3	3	1	7	1
	Third Base	1.000	6	1	5	0	6	0
	Shortstop	.953	74	82	141	11	234	33
1997	Second Base	1.000	9	9	3	0	12	2
	Third Base	1.000	22	10	35	0	45	3
	Shortstop	.967	64	85	153	8	246	35
Totals	Second Base	.983	27	21	36	1	58	4
	Third Base	1.000	34	13	45	0	58	3
	Shortstop	.956	377	506	874	63	1443	173
	Outfield	1.000	5	1	0	0	1	0



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Signed through 1998

Selected by Astros in 23rd round of the 1994 June draft.

Played the entire season at Triple A New Orleans and led all American Association pitchers with 13 wins and a 2.58 ERA.

- also placed in the top five in strikeouts (2nd-126) and innings pitched (3rd-171.0).
- tossed seven scoreless innings (3H, 3BB, 5SO) in a 4-0 win at Indianapolis in his third start of the year on April 25, lowering his ERA to 2.37, fourth best in the league.
- that victory started a winning streak that last through May 27....during that streak, he was 4-0 with a 1.99 ERA in seven starts.
- picked up his seventh straight win, scattering three hits over seven shutout innings (3BB, 7SO) to improve his record to 7-1 with a 2.26 ERA.
- placed second in the league with a 2.50 ERA at the All-Star break, sporting an 8-2 record.
- allowed two runs over three starts July 12-22 (23.2IP, 20H, 4BB, 19SO) and was leading the league with a 2.18 ERA.
- tossed eight scoreless innings (7H, 0BB, 3SO) in a 3-0 win against Iowa on August 22 to win his third-straight start.

Posted the third-best ERA in the Texas League in at 3.21, which was 10th best on the Double A level.

- he was tied for third-best in the league with 27 games started.
- he led the Generals with 162.2 innings pitched.
- his .248 batting average against was fourth-best in the league and 13th best of all Double A teams.

Selected by the Astros in the 23rd round of the 1994 June draft...was recommended by Bob Blair.

- attended St. Francis (IL) College.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Auburn	4-1	1.29	6	3	0	0	1	28.0	18	5	4	5	27
	Quad City	3-4	4.56	9	9	1	1	0	51.1	63	31	26	18	37
1995	Quad City	1-2	2.02	55	0	0	0	2	62.1	48	16	14	22	56
1996	Jackson	9-10	3.21	27	27	0	0	0	162.2	151	77	58	59	110
1997	New Orleans	*13-3	*2.58	26	24	1	0	0	171.0	150	57	49	32	126
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		30-20	2.86	123	63	2	1	3	475.1	430	186	151	136	356





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Signed through 2000

Acquired from Seattle along with Mike Felder on December 10, 1993 in exchange for Eric Anthony.

Finished with double figures in wins for his second consecutive season (10 in 1996, 15 in 1997), while establishing career-bests for starts (34), complete games (7), shutouts (2), innings pitched (223.0) and strikeouts (139).

- his 15 victories were the most by a Houston lefthander since Jim Deshaies won 15 games in 1989.
- he finished the year ranked among NL leaders in wins (T9), starts (T3), complete games (T3), shutouts (T5) and innings pitched (9th).
- in his final start of the regular season, he used only 98 pitches in a 9-1 complete game win over the Cubs in the Astrodome on September 25 to clinch the NL Central title for the Astros...the victory came 11 years to the day on which Mike Scott pitched the first-ever no-hitter in a clinching situation in Houston's 2-0 win over San Francisco, giving the Astros the 1986 NL West title.
- started 1997 winning only one game in each of the first three months...through the end of June, his record stood at 3-7 with a 5.29 ERA in 17 starts (56ER/95.1IP).
- he twice matched the longest losing streaks of his career by dropping three straight decisions from April 8-18 and May 18-June 16.
- on July 2 in the Astrodome, he beat Cleveland 6-2, allowing 10 hits and only two earned runs in his first complete game of the year...that victory started him on a career-best, seven-game winning streak, which covered nine outings and included five complete games and two shutouts.
- he went 5-0 with a 2.25 ERA in six July starts (12ER/48.0IP), only to be overshadowed by All-Star teammate Darryl Kile, who went 6-0 in six starts to earn July's NL Pitcher of the Month honors.
- his shutouts came on July 11 at Pittsburgh, a five-hitter in a 10-0 win, and on August 2 in the Astrodome against the Mets, a three-hitter in a 6-0 victory.
- his seven-game winning streak was snapped on August 19 at home against Atlanta in a 4-3 setback against John Smoltz and the Braves...he had a 2.15 ERA in the nine starts of his 7-0 run (17ER/71.0IP).
- starting with his July 2 victory against the Indians, he finished the year going 12-3 with a 2.75 ERA over his final 17 starts (39ER/127.2IP)...he pitched seven-or-more innings in 14 of those games.
- lost Game Two of the NL Division Series at Atlanta on October 1 against Tom Glavine...he allowed six earned runs over 4.2 innings in the 13-3 setback to the Braves.
- he had a fourth inning, RBI single in the playoff game, which tied the contest 3-3...he was chased from the game after retiring the first two batters in the bottom of the fifth, then walking four straight to snap the deadlock.

Set career-bests in wins (10), starts (27) and innings pitched (160.1) in .

- broke the century mark in strikeouts for the second year in a row with 101.

- opened the year going 3-3 with a 2.84 ERA in his first eight starts (16ER/50.2IP), working six-or-more innings in the first seven.
- included in that span was the first complete game and shutout of his career on May 1 in the Astrodome against Atlanta, a three-hitter in the 3-0 win.
- worked a season-low 1.2 innings in a 7-6 loss at Montreal on May 12.
- was sidelined from May 13-27 due to left shoulder tendinitis, but was not placed on the DL.
- he returned to the starting rotation on May 28 at Pittsburgh and had no-decision in the Astros' 6-5 loss to the Pirates...he was working on a 75-pitch limit in that game.
- he pitched his second complete game of the season on July 1 at home against Florida in a 6-2 win...that complete game was the Astros' third consecutive following Shane Reynolds on June 29 and Darryl Kile on June 30, both against the Mets.
- fashioned a four-game winning streak over four starts from July 29-August 16 with a 2.42 ERA (7ER/26.0IP)...it was his longest since a six-game winning streak from June 8-August 1, 1995.
- the streak started with a victory on July 29 at Cincinnati, 2-1...the win snapped a three-game losing streak which covered his four previous starts.
- he followed with a 7-6 win over San Francisco in the Astrodome on August 4, a 3-1 win at Philadelphia on August 10 and an 8-3 win at Chicago on August 16.
- the streak was snapped in his start on August 21 at home against Pittsburgh and Denny Neagle, 5-2.
- was limited to just three starts the final five weeks of the season, including just one start in September, due to tendinitis in his left shoulder...was 0-2 those final three starts with a 3.52 ERA (6ER/15.1IP).
- he underwent exploratory arthroscopic surgery following the season on September 30...Dr. Bill Bryan relieved an impingement condition in his shoulder during the procedure.
- worked six-or-more innings and allowed three earned runs-or-less in 19 of his 27 starts.

Spent his first full season in the majors as a starter in 1995 and recorded nine wins, which included a six-game winning streak.

- he finished ranked 11th in the league with a 3.35 ERA and had the lowest opponent's batting average against among Houston hurlers (.247).
- opened the year going 1-2 with a 2.50 ERA in his first three starts (5ER/18.0IP).
- he lost his first NL start on April 29 in the Astrodome by a 2-1 margin against Colorado.
- he won his next outing on May 5 at St. Louis, 9-4, working seven shutout innings.
- after a home loss to the Phillies on May 14, 5-2, he was placed on the 15-day DL due to a partial tear of the medial collateral ligament in his left elbow...he returned on June 13.
- his six-game winning streak started with victories in five consecutive starts.
- the streak began at home on June 28 against St. Louis, 9-0, and followed with a 16-8 win at Colorado on July 4, a 4-1 home win over San Diego on July 8, a 3-1 victory at Los Angeles on July 17, and a 7-6 home win over the Giants on July 22.
- he had no-decision at home on July 27 in a 5-4 win over Colorado before he bounced back to win at St. Louis on August 1, 8-6.
- he had a 2.79 ERA in the winning streak (15ER/48.1IP), with six of the earned runs coming in his victory at Colorado...his ERA was 1.94 in his other six starts (9ER/41.2IP).
- a loss on August 6 against the Pirates snapped the six-game winning streak.
- after beating New York at home on August 12, his record stood at 8-4 (15 starts) with a 2.89 ERA (31ER/96.2IP).
- went 1-4 in his next seven starts before tossing eight shutout innings and winning a 1-0 decision on September 24 vs. the Cardinals...pitched 8.1 innings and allowed just one run in his final start on September 29 at Chicago, but had no-decision in a 4-3, 10-inning loss.
- the Astros were 13-8 in his 21 starts after coming off the DL.
- he worked six-or-more innings in 14 of his final 19 starts...he allowed three earned runs-or-less in 19 of his 24 starts overall.
- at 23, he was the youngest player on the Houston major league roster.

Was the youngest member of the Astros to appear in a game in 1994.

- his 44 appearances ranked second on the club.
- made his Houston and National League debut on Opening Day versus Montreal.
- picked up his first NL win on April 29 against St. Louis.
- finished April with a 1-0 mark and a 2.70 ERA (2ER/6.2IP) in 10 games...was scored upon in just one appearance during the month (April 6 against the Expos).
- posted a 0.66 ERA (1ER/13.2IP) in 11 appearances from May 10-June 14, lowering his season ERA from 6.23 to 2.82.
- pitched a season-high 2.2 innings in a 9-3 win on July 7 at Chicago.
- was the winning pitcher on July 18 versus St. Louis when the Astros rallied from an 11-run deficit in a 15-12 victory.
- allowed just 29.6% of inherited runners to score (eight-of-27).

Saw his first major league action in 1993 with the Mariners but spent the majority of the season at Double A Jacksonville.

- made his big league debut on April 17 at Detroit and absorbed the loss...started and lasted 2.2 innings, allowing four hits and four runs.
- picked up his first win in his next outing on April 23 versus New York, tossing 2.2 scoreless innings of a 6-3 win.
- was 0-1 in three more appearances (one start) before being optioned to Jacksonville on May 10.
- went 2-2 with a 3.19 ERA and 44 strikeouts in 48.0 innings at Double A before being recalled by the Mariners on June 28.
- posted an 0-1 mark with one save in eight games (one start) after returning...his first major league save came on July 15 at Boston.
- returned to Jacksonville on August 1 for the remainder of the season.

Spent most of the 1992 season at Class A San Bernardino where he was named team MVP.

- tied for the league lead in shutouts (two), was second in complete games (six) and wins (tied-13), fourth in ERA (3.12) and strikeouts (tied-132) and fifth in innings (170.0).
- was named the league's Pitcher of the Week for August 2-8 after going 2-0 with a shutout.
- selected to play in the California League All-Star Game and was named the league's fifth-best prospect by *Baseball America*.

Began the 1991 campaign at San Bernardino before being outrighted to Bellingham of the Northwest League in July.

- tossed a no-hitter versus Visalia on May 31, walking three and fanning five in a 6-0 win.
- placed second among Northwest League hurlers with a .162 batting average against, 10.26 strikeouts per nine innings and 9.16 baserunners per nine innings.
- named to the league All-Star team and selected the seventh-best major-league prospect in the circuit by *Baseball America*.

Began his professional career in 1990 at Tempe where he led the league with seven wins.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Graduated from Crystal River (FL) High School in 1990 where he was a two-time, All-State selection in football and baseball.

- went 10-3 with a 0.42 ERA in 14 games as a senior and allowed just 27 hits in 93 innings with 153 strikeouts...was ranked by *Baseball America* as one of the country's top 100 prospects.
- resides with his wife Kautia and son Michael Gage (November 11, 1995) in Houston.

## HAMPTON'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Seattle in the sixth round of the June 1990 draft.
- Acquired by Houston from Seattle along with Mike Felder on December 10, 1993 in exchange for Eric Anthony.
- On disabled list, May 19-June 12, 1995 (ligament tear, left elbow).



YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	Tempe	*7-2	2.66	14	13	0	0	0	64.1	52	32	19	40	59
1991	San Bernardino	1-7	5.25	18	15	1	1	0	73.2	71	58	43	47	57
	Bellingham	5-2	1.58	9	9	0	0	0	57.0	32	15	10	26	65
1992	San Bernardino	13-8	3.12	25	25	6	+2	0	170.0	163	75	59	66	132
	Jacksonville	0-1	4.35	2	2	1	0	0	10.1	13	5	5	1	6
1993	Seattle	1-3	9.53	13	3	0	0	1	17.0	28	20	18	17	8
	Jacksonville	6-4	3.71	15	14	1	0	0	87.1	71	43	36	33	84
1994	Houston	2-1	3.70	44	0	0	0	0	41.1	46	19	17	16	24
1995	Houston	9-8	3.35	24	24	0	0	0	150.2	141	73	56	49	115
1996	Houston	10-10	3.59	27	27	2	1	0	160.1	175	79	64	49	101
1997	Houston	15-10	3.83	34	34	7	2	0	223.0	217	105	95	77	139

MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS 32-24 3.35 83 78 9 3 0 462.2 402 228 172 213 403

HOUSTON TOTALS 36-29 3.63 129 85 9 3 0 575.1 579 276 232 191 379

AL TOTALS 1-3 9.53 13 3 0 0 1 17.0 28 20 18 17 8

MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS 37-32 3.80 142 88 9 3 1 592.1 607 296 250 208 387

#### MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.137	73	10	0	8
Career	.165	164	27	0	11

#### DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	0-1	11.57	1	1	0	0	0	4.2	2	6	6	8	2

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	1-2-0	3.60	3	20.0	21	8	2-5-0	3.64	11	59.1	64	24
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-1	10.80	2	3.1	6	4
Chicago (AL)	0-1-0	10.80	1	5.0	12	6	0-2-0	19.65	3	7.1	21	16
Chicago (NL)	2-1-0	1.48	3	24.1	15	4	3-2-0	1.69	11	58.2	44	11
Cincinnati	1-0-0	4.15	2	13.0	14	6	2-3-0	4.47	12	44.1	47	22
Cleveland	1-0-0	2.00	1	9.0	10	2	1-0-0	1.50	5	12.0	13	2
Colorado	2-0-0	4.79	3	20.2	21	11	4-1-0	5.62	10	49.2	54	31
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	13.50	1	2.2	4	4
Florida	1-0-0	5.23	2	10.1	8	6	2-0-0	3.86	5	25.2	19	11
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	0-1-0	4.26	1	6.1	8	3	0-1-0	4.26	1	6.1	8	3
Los Angeles	0-2-0	8.71	2	10.1	16	10	2-2-0	4.85	7	26.0	31	14
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	1	0
Montreal	1-0-0	2.00	1	9.0	8	2	1-1-0	4.38	5	12.1	19	6
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	0.00	3	4.1	5	0
New York (NL)	2-0-0	1.64	3	22.0	16	4	3-3-0	3.56	9	43.0	42	17
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	0-1-0	6.00	2	12.0	11	8	2-2-0	3.58	11	50.1	54	20
Pittsburgh	1-0-0	0.00	1	9.0	5	0	1-2-0	4.32	11	33.1	40	16
St. Louis	1-1-0	4.50	2	12.0	11	6	6-3-0	2.11	12	55.1	40	13
San Diego	0-1-0	5.68	4	19.0	25	12	1-3-0	4.20	12	45.0	53	21
San Francisco	2-0-0	3.00	3	21.0	16	7	6-0-0	2.60	10	52.0	42	15
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. AL	1-2-0	4.87	3	20.1	30	11	2-5-1	6.99	16	37.1	58	29
Total vs. NL	14-8-0	3.73	31	202.2	187	84	35-27-0	3.58	126	555.0	549	221

	1997							Career						
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Season	15-10-0	3.83	34	223.0	217	95		37-32-1	3.80	142	592.1	607	250	
Home	10-2-0	3.09	16	113.2	99	39		23-13-0	3.40	68	310.0	300	117	
Road	5-8-0	4.61	18	109.1	118	56		14-19-1	4.24	74	282.1	307	133	
Day	6-2-0	3.01	12	86.2	67	29		11-11-0	3.19	47	217.1	208	77	
Night	9-8-0	4.36	22	136.1	150	66		26-21-1	4.15	95	375.0	399	173	
Starter	15-10-0	3.83	34	223.0	217	95		34-31-0	3.79	88	541.0	547	228	
Reliever	---	---	--	--	--	--		3-1-1	3.86	54	51.1	60	22	
April	1-3-0	5.52	6	31.0	40	19		5-7-0	4.03	25	82.2	87	37	
May	1-1-0	5.81	5	26.1	28	17		3-5-0	4.56	24	73.0	77	37	
June	1-3-0	4.74	6	38.0	38	20		4-5-0	3.58	26	103.0	103	41	
July	5-0-0	2.25	6	48.0	41	12		12-4-1	3.60	35	137.2	139	55	
August	3-2-0	3.27	6	44.0	37	16		8-7-0	4.23	20	117.0	127	55	
Sept./Oct.	4-1-0	2.78	5	35.2	33	11		5-4-0	2.85	12	79.0	74	25	
Before ASG	4-7-0	5.19	19	109.1	125	63		16-19-0	4.06	87	310.0	330	140	
After ASG	11-3-0	2.53	15	113.2	92	32		21-14-1	3.51	55	282.1	277	110	

Longest Winning Streak: 7, July 2-August 12, 1997

Longest Losing Streak: 3 (4 times)-last, May 18-June 16, 1997

Strikeouts: 9 (twice)-last, August 23, 1995 vs. Atlanta

Walks: 7, August 12, 1997 vs. Florida

Innings (starter): 9.0 (9 times)-last, September 25, 1997 vs. Chicago (NL)

Innings (relief): 2.2 (twice)-last, July 7, 1994 at Chicago (NL)

Low-Hit Game (CG): 3 (twice)-last, August 2, 1997 vs. New York (NL)

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1993	Pitcher	.667	13	0	2	1	3	0
1994	Pitcher	1.000	44	6	11	0	17	2
1995	Pitcher	.917	24	10	23	3	36	2
1996	Pitcher	.958	27	13	33	2	48	3
1997	Pitcher	.961	34	16	57	3	76	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.950</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>11</b>

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER



8/12/68

29

Waynesboro, VA

Waynesboro, VA

Right

Right

6-2

217

2.046

Signed through 1998.

Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on January 9, 1998.



## 1997 SEASON

Spent the entire season in the majors with the Phillies... appeared in 50 games and pitched 54.1 innings.

- had a 12.0 innings scoreless streak from May 7-24.
- hit Andruw Jones with a pitch June 22 vs. Atlanta...was given a five-game suspension which was reduced to four after an appeal.
- served the suspension from August 29-September 1.
- picked up a victory on July 5 vs. the Cubs...it was his first win since August 3, 1990 at California while he was pitching for Oakland.
- finished third on the club in appearances (50) and innings pitched (54.1) for relievers.
- held righthanded batters to a .225 average.
- went 1-2 with a 3.38 ERA in 23 games played at Veterans Stadium.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Signed contract with the Red Sox in 1996 and spent majority of the season with Double A Trenton.

- assigned to Trenton on May 7...set club record with 17 saves in 21 chances.
- contract was purchased by Boston on August 25...pitched in the seventh inning of an August 30 contest at Oakland, his first major league appearance since April 19, 1991.
- threw season-high 2.0 innings on September 10 vs. Milwaukee.
- threw a scoreless ninth inning in final appearance on September 14 vs. the Cubs...played winter ball for Arecibo, PR and was signed by the Phillies on December 23.

Appeared in just two games for Omaha after signing with Kansas City on February 4, 1995.

- placed on Omaha disabled list from June 10-25 with a sprained right hand.

Spent entire 1994 season with Calgary, appearing in 20 games and starting 18.

Split season between Triple A Calgary and Double A Jacksonville in 1993.

- placed on Jacksonville disabled list May 19-28.
- placed on Calgary temporary inactive list, July 21-August 1...was granted free agency October 15.
- re-signed by Seattle on November 11.

Tied for Pacific Coast League lead in starts (28) for Triple A Tacoma in 1992.

- struck out a career-best 111.
- selected by Seattle in rule 5 draft on December 7.

Began 1991 season with Oakland, appearing in two games.

- pitched primarily for Triple A Tacoma...placed on the Tacoma DL June 17-August 4.

Contracted non-contagious hepatitis in spring training in 1990 and began the season on the disabled list.

- made five rehab starts for Huntsville and was activated by the A's on July 3.
- made major league debut on July 4 at Milwaukee (2.0IP).
- earned first major league win August 3 at California.
- made only major league start on September 30 at Texas vs. Nolan Ryan and took a no-decision.

Reached career-bests in nearly every category in 1989.

- selected by Oakland in the Rule 5 draft on December 4.

Split season between Lynchburg and Elmira in 1988.

Was the Red Sox' number one draft pick in 1987.

- began pro career at Elmira.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

A 1987 graduate of Waynesboro High School (VA)...named Gatorade State Player of the Year and Virginia AA Baseball Player of the Year his senior year.

- set school's career scoring record with 1,688 points in basketball...also played high school football.
- offered dual-sport scholarship to Virginia Tech.
- played Babe Ruth baseball (was RHP-DH on Virginia State Champion 16-18 year old team).



- cousin Dell Curry is a guard in the NBA.
- hobbies include basketball, music and NASCAR auto racing.
- is single and resides in Waynesboro, VA.

## HARRIS' CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Boston in first round (26th overall) of the June 1987 draft.
- Selected by Oakland in annual major league draft, December 4, 1989.
- On disabled list (non-contagious hepatitis), March 29-July 3, 1990.
- Selected by Seattle in annual major league draft, December 7, 1992.
- Re-signed by Seattle as a free agent on November 11, 1993.
- Signed by Kansas City as a free agent on February 4, 1995.
- Signed by Colorado as a minor league free agent on February 14, 1996.
- Signed by Boston as a minor league free agent on May 7 1996.
- Signed by Philadelphia as a minor league free agent on December 23, 1996.
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on January 9, 1998.

## REGINALD ALLEN HARRIS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1987	Elmira	2-3	5.01	9	8	1	1	0	46.2	50	29	26	22	25
1988	Lynchburg	1-8	7.45	17	11	0	0	0	64.0	86	60	53	34	48
	Elmira	3-6	5.30	10	10	0	0	0	54.1	56	37	32	28	46
1989	Winter Haven	10-13	3.99	29	26	1	0	0	153.1	144	81	68	77	85
1990	Huntsville#	0-2	3.03	5	5	0	0	0	29.2	26	12	10	16	34
	Oakland	1-0	3.48	16	1	0	0	0	41.1	25	16	16	21	31
1991	Tacoma	5-4	4.99	16	15	0	0	0	83.0	83	55	46	58	72
	Oakland	0-0	12.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	4	4	3	2
1992	Tacoma	6-16	5.71	29	+28	1	0	0	149.2	141	*108	*95	*117	111
1993	Jacksonville	1-4	4.78	9	8	0	0	0	37.2	33	24	20	22	30
	Calgary	8-6	5.20	17	15	1	0	0	88.1	74	55	51	61	75
1994	Calgary	6-9	8.12	20	18	0	0	0	98.2	137	99	89	51	73
1995	Omaha	0-1	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	4	4	1	2
1996	Trenton	2-1	1.46	33	0	0	0	17	37.0	17	6	6	19	43
	Boston	0-0	12.46	4	0	0	0	0	4.1	7	6	6	5	4
1997	Philadelphia	1-3	5.30	50	0	0	0	0	54.1	55	33	32	43	45
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		44-73	5.33	196	144	4	1	17	844.1	852	570	500	476	644
AL TOTALS		1-0	4.81	22	1	0	0	0	48.2	37	26	26	29	37
NL TOTALS		1-3	5.30	50	0	0	0	0	54.1	55	33	32	43	45
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		2-3	5.07	72	1	0	0	0	103.0	92	59	58	72	82

### MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	.000	0	0	0	0

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	6.00	3	6.0	5	4
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	0-0-0	0.00	3	2.1	1	0	0-0-0	0.00	3	2.1	1	0
Baltimore	0-0-0	18.00	1	1.0	3	2	0-0-0	6.00	2	3.0	5	2
Boston	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	2	0	0-0-0	1.04	3	8.2	5	1
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	9.00	3	5.0	5	5
Chicago (NL)	1-0-0	5.40	5	5.0	5	3	1-0-0	5.40	5	5.0	5	3
Cincinnati	0-0-0	13.48	3	2.2	2	4	0-0-0	13.48	3	2.2	2	4
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Colorado	0-0-0	0.00	3	4.1	3	0	0-0-0	0.00	3	4.1	3	0
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0
Florida	0-1-0	4.15	4	4.1	5	2	0-1-0	4.16	4	4.1	5	2
Houston	0-0-0	5.06	4	5.1	4	3	0-0-0	5.07	4	5.1	4	3
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	18.00	1	2.0	4	4
Los Angeles	0-0-0	4.50	4	6.0	4	3	0-0-0	4.50	4	6.0	4	3
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	2.25	2	4.0	4	1
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	2.70	1	3.1	1	1
Montreal	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.0	1	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.0	1	0
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
New York (NL)	0-0-0	4.05	5	6.2	5	3	0-0-0	4.05	5	6.2	5	3
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	18.00	1	1.0	2	2
Philadelphia	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	2.70	4	3.1	3	1	0-0-0	2.70	4	3.1	3	1
St. Louis	0-1-0	10.39	4	4.1	8	5	0-1-0	10.38	4	4.1	8	5
San Diego	0-0-0	2.70	2	3.1	3	1	0-0-0	2.70	2	3.1	3	1
San Francisco	0-1-0	11.57	4	2.1	4	3	0-1-0	11.57	4	2.1	4	3
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	10.50	4	6.0	6	7
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	1.50	1	6.0	2	1
Toronto	0-0-0	9.00	1	2.0	2	2	0-0-0	3.60	2	5.0	4	2
Total vs. AL	0-0-0	1.08	3	3.1	7	4	1-0-0	5.44	23	48.0	40	29
Total vs. NL	1-3-0	4.94	47	51.0	48	28	1-3-0	4.75	49	55.0	52	29

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	1-3-0	5.30	50	54.1	55	32	2-3-0	5.07	72	103.0	92	58
Home	1-2-0	3.38	23	26.2	20	10	1-2-0	2.36	32	49.2	32	13
Road	0-1-0	7.16	27	27.2	35	22	1-1-0	7.59	40	53.1	60	45
Day	0-1-0	5.09	17	17.2	20	10	0-1-0	3.58	21	27.2	25	11
Night	1-2-0	5.40	33	36.2	35	22	2-2-0	5.62	51	75.1	67	47
Starter	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	1.50	1	6.0	2	1
Reliever	1-3-0	5.30	50	54.1	55	32	2-3-0	5.29	71	97.0	90	57
April	0-1-0	7.45	11	9.2	7	8	0-1-0	8.52	13	12.2	12	12
May	0-1-0	3.98	14	20.1	15	9	0-1-0	3.98	14	20.1	15	9
June	0-1-0	5.79	10	9.1	13	6	0-1-0	5.79	10	9.1	13	6
July	1-0-0	4.15	8	8.2	7	4	1-0-0	3.00	13	21.0	13	7
August	0-0-0	10.13	4	2.2	9	3	1-0-0	6.11	10	17.2	22	12
Sept./Oct.	0-0-0	4.91	3	3.2	4	2	0-0-0	4.91	12	22.0	17	12
Before ASG	1-3-0	5.02	38	43.0	38	24	1-3-0	5.25	41	48.0	44	28
After ASG	0-0-0	6.35	12	11.1	17	8	1-0-0	4.91	31	55.0	48	30

Longest Winning Streak: 1 (twice)-last, July 5, 1997 vs. Chicago (NL)

Longest Losing Streak: 3, April 16-June 25, 1997

Strikeouts: 7, September 30, 1990 at Texas

Walks: 6, September 30, 1990 at Texas

Innings (starter): 6.0, September 30, 1990 at Texas

Innings (relief): 7.0, August 14, 1990 vs. Boston

Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1990	Pitcher	1.000	16	2	3	0	5	1
1991	Pitcher	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
1996	Pitcher	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0
1997	Pitcher	1.000	50	3	3	0	6	0
Totals	Pitcher	1.000	72	5	6	0	11	1

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER



6/2/63

34

Chattanooga, TN

Catawba, NC

Right

Right

6-2

212

9.037

Signed through 1998

Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 29, 1997.

Posted a 1-1 record with a 5.18 ERA in 22 games with Atlanta's Double A affiliate at Greenville, SC of the Southern League.

- pitched eight games as a starter with a 0-1 record with a 8.31 ERA (8ER/8.2IP).
- was 1-0 out of the bullpen (14 games ) with a 3.45 ERA (6ER/15.2IP).
- allowed four runs over his final 10.0 IP with a 3.60 ERA and eight strikeouts.

Signed as a free agent by the Angels prior to the season, but did not pitch during the regular season.

Made one appearance with Florida in before suffered a torn ligament in right elbow, a season ending injury.

- placed on the disabled list and underwent "Tommy John" surgery May 3...tendon from his ankle was transplanted into right elbow, and at the same time, torn flexor muscle in right forearm was also repaired.

Season was derailed in because of three stops on the disabled list.

- first landed on the DL on April 26 with strained flexor muscle in right elbow...activated on May 25.
- went on the DL again on May 26-June 22 due to sore elbow.
- compiled six saves in 12 games before being placed on the DL a final time on July 7 with a pulled right groin.

Set a major league record in for recording a save or win in highest percentage of team's victories..was involved in 71.9 percent of Marlins wins (45 saves, 1 win).

- notched a 1.70 ERA in 59 games, allowing only 13 ER in 60.0 IP.
- almost tripled previous expansion save record of 16, set by Mariners Enrique Romo in 1977.
- his 45 saves also bettered all prior expansion team totals.
- posted 40th save September 5 vs. LA, becoming only second pitcher ever to collect 40 saves in a season in both leagues.
- also joined Jeff Reardon as the only pitcher to save 40 games in a season with two different teams.



- named to the National League All-Star team.

Selected by Florida in the 1992 Expansion Draft.

- limited to only 25 appearances in 1992 due to strained right elbow that eventually required surgery...tallied 13 saves with a 2.83 ERA (9ER in 28.2 IP).
- saved 13 games in his first 16 opportunities through June 6.
- placed on the 15-day disabled list June 7-22 with a sore right elbow.
- pitched in only three more games (2.2 IP), but continued pain necessitated second stint on DL July 4 through the remainder of the campaign...underwent successful arthroscopic surgery on August 14.

Captured American League Rolaids Relief Man of Award with California in 1991 setting career highs with 46 saves and 1.60 ERA.

- tied major league save record for month of September with 12 in 14 opportunities.
- appeared in career-high 67 games and bested Donnie Moore's single-season club record 31 saves in 1985.
- held opponents to a .178 batting average and had career-high 101 strikeouts... recorded two or more saves against every club except Oakland.
- selected to first All-Star team, but did not pitch.
- fanned five Mariners on August 4 matching his career-high set June 1 in Toronto and August 20, 1988 at Baltimore.
- notched saves in 13 straight games August 13-September 9...pitched back-to-back games 17 times, and tied a career best by working 3.0 innings vs. Seattle on August 4.

Went 4-4 with 25 saves and a 3.22 ERA in 54 games for Angels in 1990.

- compiled a 2.10 ERA in first 48 games, but allowed 10 ER in 4.1 innings down the stretch to help inflate final ERA.
- saved 25 games in 31 chances (.806), ranking ninth in the American League.

Posted 25 saves in 32 opportunities, while going 3-3 with a 3.44 ERA in 51 games in 1989.

- struck out 78 in 55.0 innings (12.8 per 9.0 IP).
- had a 9.1 inning stretch over eight games Aug. 6-Sept. 4 where he posted 20 Ks.

Opened the 1988 season at Triple A Edmonton appearing in five games before being recalled by the Angels on April 22.

- stayed with the big club rest of the season and finished second in American League Rookie of the Year balloting going 7-5 with 17 games and a 2.13 ERA in 50 games.
- record 17 saves in 24 opportunities.
- allowed only one earned run in first 26.0 IP and did not allow a homer until his 32nd appearance, over a total of 49.2 IP.
- named American League Rookie Pitcher of the Year by The Sporting News.
- underwent successful arthroscopic surgery September 21 to remove bone chips in right elbow.

Began the 1987 season at Double A Midland and had contract purchased by Angels on May 15.

- appeared in 43 games at Midland with a 2-2 record and a 2.04 ERA.
- pitched in three games for Angels with a 0-0 record and 0.00 ERA.
- made his major league debut May 16 vs. Baltimore, striking out Cal Ripken looking, his first batter faced.
- optioned to Midland on June 2 and recalled on September 16.
- selected as Angels Minor League Player of the Year and named by Baseball America as one of the top 10 major league prospects in Texas League.

With Class A Palm Springs in 1986, compiled a 3-4 record with 15 saves and a 3.53 ERA in 30 games including seven starts.

- selected to California League mid-season All-Star team.

Began professional career at Quad City in 1985, going 5-6 with a 3.53 ERA in 30 games.

- fanned 111 in 81.2 IP.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Graduated from Bandy High School (Catawba, NC) in 1981.

- lettered in baseball, basketball and football.
- attended University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

- played outfield for Howard's Furniture softball team, a nationally ranked slow-pitch team...his father Stan, was one of the most prolific sluggers in softball history before retiring in 1990.
- he, wife Lisa Ann, and children Kristopher (January 5, 1984), Whitney (March 2, 1987) and Hunter (December 9, 1994) make their off-season home in Catawba, NC.

## HARVEY'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by California as a non-drafted free agent on August 20, 1984.
- On disabled list, April 12-22, 1985.
- On disabled list, June 7-22, 1992 (right elbow).
- On disabled list, July 1-end of 1992 season (right elbow).
- Selected by Florida in the first round of the expansion draft, November 17, 1992.
- On disabled list, April 26-May 25, 1994 (right elbow).
- On disabled list, May 26-June 22, 1994 (right elbow).
- On disabled list, June 30-end of 1994 season (pulled right groin).
- On disabled list, April 29-end of 1995 season (elbow surgery).
- Signed as a free agent by California on December 20, 1995.
- On disabled list, March 24-end of the 1996 season (recovering from elbow surgery).
- Signed by Atlanta as a free agent on November 26, 1996.
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 29, 1997.

## BRYAN STANLEY HARVEY

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	Quad City	5-6	3.53	30	7	0	0	4	81.2	66	37	32	37	111
1986	Palm Springs	3-4	2.68	43	0	0	0	15	57.0	38	24	17	38	68
1987	Midland	2-2	2.04	43	0	0	0	20	53.0	40	14	12	28	78
	California	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	0	0	2	3
1988	Edmonton	0-0	3.18	5	0	0	0	2	5.2	7	2	2	4	10
	California	7-5	2.13	50	0	0	0	17	76.0	59	22	18	20	67
1989	California	3-3	3.44	51	0	0	0	25	55.0	36	21	21	41	78
1990	California	4-4	3.22	54	0	0	0	25	64.1	45	24	23	35	82
1991	California	2-4	1.60	67	0	0	0	*46	78.2	51	20	14	17	101
1992	California	0-4	2.83	25	0	0	0	13	28.2	22	12	9	11	34
1993	Florida	1-5	1.70	59	0	0	0	45	69.0	45	14	13	13	73
1994	Florida	0-0	5.23	12	0	0	0	6	10.1	12	6	6	4	10
	Brevard County	0-0	1.50	7	1	0	0	0	6.0	2	1	1	2	6
1995	Florida	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	3	3	1	0
1996		Did Not Pitch												
1997	Greenville	1-1	5.18	22	8	0	0	0	24.1	23	15	14	16	18
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		11-13	3.08	150	16	0	0	41	227.2	176	93	78	125	291
AL TOTALS		16-20	2.49	250	0	0	0	126	307.2	219	99	85	126	365
NL TOTALS		1-5	2.50	72	0	0	0	51	79.1	59	23	22	18	83
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		17-25	2.49	322	0	0	0	177	387.0	278	122	107	144	448

### MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

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### ALL-STAR RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE/SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	AL/Toronto	(Selected but did not play)												
1993	NL/Baltimore	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	2

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-4	4.76	5	5.2	4	3
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-2-7	3.62	17	22.1	14	9
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-13	1.98	23	27.1	19	6
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-16	1.01	25	26.2	19	3
Chicago (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-5	1.17	6	7.2	3	1
Cincinnati	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-5	1.50	6	6.0	6	1
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-1-13	2.15	22	29.1	16	7
Colorado	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-5	2.27	7	7.0	10	2
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-3-11	5.81	22	26.1	21	17
Florida	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	4	5.1	3	0
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-7	2.70	15	13.1	11	4
Los Angeles	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-5	0.00	6	8.0	4	0
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-7	4.74	15	19.0	17	10
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-12	0.40	20	22.1	9	1
Montreal	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-3	1.80	4	5.0	1	1
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-2-5	3.54	18	20.1	17	8
New York (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-4	5.40	6	5.0	7	3
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-5	0.40	15	22.1	9	1
Philadelphia	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-4	3.52	8	7.2	6	3
Pittsburgh	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-5	0.00	5	6.1	2	0
St. Louis	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-2	3.38	2	2.2	1	1
San Diego	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-5	3.00	6	6.0	3	2
San Francisco	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-4	6.43	7	7.0	9	5
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-10	2.70	16	23.1	22	7
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-15	1.48	22	24.1	15	4
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-2-5	2.35	18	30.2	30	8
Total vs. AL	---	---	--	--	--	--	16-20-126	2.49	250	307.2	219	85
Total vs. NL	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-5-51	2.50	72	79.1	59	22

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	---	---	--	--	--	--	17-25-177	2.49	322	387.0	278	107
Home	---	---	--	--	--	--	11-11-85	2.40	164	209.2	156	56
Road	---	---	--	--	--	--	6-14-92	2.59	158	177.1	122	51
Day	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-4-46	2.66	82	101.1	81	30
Night	---	---	--	--	--	--	14-21-131	2.43	240	285.2	197	77
Starter	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Reliever	---	---	--	--	--	--	17-25-177	2.49	322	387.0	278	107
April	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-3-29	2.52	55	60.2	49	17
May	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-5-29	2.13	62	84.2	62	20
June	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-31	2.47	57	65.2	42	18
July	---	---	--	--	--	--	6-7-23	3.72	47	55.2	51	23
August	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-2-30	0.86	46	62.2	32	6
Sept./Oct.	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-5-35	3.59	55	57.2	42	23
Before ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	7-12-96	2.33	192	223.2	166	58
After ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	10-13-81	2.70	130	163.1	112	49

Longest Winning Streak: 2 (twice)-last, July 21-28, 1989

Longest Losing Streak: 4, April 10-June 6, 1992

Strikeouts: 5 (4 times)-last, April 10, 1992 vs. Milwaukee

Walks: 4 (twice)-last, June 15, 1990 at Detroit

Innings (starter): No major league starts

Innings (relief): 3.0 (3 times)-last, August 4, 1991 vs. Seattle

Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games.



## HARVEY'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1987	Pitcher	---	3	0	0	0	0	0
1988	Pitcher	.857	50	4	2	1	7	1
1989	Pitcher	.889	51	1	7	1	9	0
1990	Pitcher	1.000	54	3	4	0	7	0
1991	Pitcher	.833	67	2	8	2	12	0
1992	Pitcher	1.000	25	0	1	0	1	0
1993	Pitcher	1.000	59	3	5	0	8	0
1994	Pitcher	1.000	12	1	1	0	2	0
1995	Pitcher	---	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	Pitcher	.913	322	14	28	4	46	1

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**DOUG HENRY****Righthanded Pitcher****BORN:** 12/10/63 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 34**BIRTHPLACE:** Sacramento, CA**HOME:** Chandler, AZ**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 205**M.L. SERVICE:** 6.076**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1999**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston as a free agent on November 26, 1997.

## 1997 SEASON

Appeared in a career-high 75 games for the NL West champion San Francisco Giants, which tied for the seventh-highest total in the league.

- his appearance total was second on the Giants staff to Julian Tavarez, who worked in a major league-leading 88 contests.
- he spent the early part of the season as the set-up man for Giants closer Rod Beck, then became a middle reliever after San Francisco acquired Roberto Hernandez in a trade with the White Sox.
- was unscored upon in 54 of his 75 outings (72-percent), including 20 of his last 28 regular season appearances (71-percent)...he also retired 50-of-75 first batters he faced (67-percent), while stranding 28-of-39 inherited runners (72-percent).
- had a stretch from April 15-May 29 over which he yielded only one earned run in 19.1 innings pitched (0.47 ERA) over 18 outings...at the end of the season, however, he was touched for 14 earned runs in his final 13 games (8.2IP/14.53 ERA), which raised his ERA to 4.71 from 3.34.
- he pitched in 53 of San Francisco's first 108 games (49-percent), a total of 49.1 innings, but only 21 of the final 54 (39-percent) after the Giants' trade with the White Sox, which covered 20.1 frames.
- his four victories matched his career-best, which he set in 1993 with Milwaukee...all four of his victories came in 3Com Park (April 18 vs. Florida; April 23 vs. Atlanta; July 27 vs. Pittsburgh; August 17 vs. Montreal)...he also posted career-highs in strikeouts (69) and walks (41).
- his three saves came on May 11 vs. Chicago, June 30 at Seattle and August 10 at Montreal.
- over his career, he has converted 77-of-99 save opportunities, a 78-percent success ratio.

- his save on May 11 against the Cubs was the first by a Giants pitcher other than Rod Beck since Shawn Barton on September 19, 1995 at Los Angeles...in that game, he worked a season-high 2.1 innings to close out San Francisco's 11-5 triumph.
- limited lefthanded hitters to a .240 average against (25x104) compared to a .274 mark against righties (45x164).
- made his only appearance in the NL Division Series against the World Champion Florida Marlins in Game Two at Miami...he worked two scoreless innings in relief of starter Shawn Estes, who allowed five runs in the first three innings of the 7-6 loss.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Led the Mets' bullpen by making 58 appearances in 1996.

- he had nine saves for New York, his highest total since he had 17 for Milwaukee in 1993...his saves total was second on the staff to John Franco's 28.
- he converted nine of his 14 save opportunities.
- of his 58 appearances, 43 were 1.0 innings-or-longer, including 16, 2.0-frame stints and three, 3.0-inning outings.
- was 2-2 with six saves and a 3.60 ERA over 34 first-half appearances (18ER/45.0IP), then went 0-6 with a 6.30 mark in 24 games in the second half (21ER/30.0IP)...he did convert all three of his second half save opportunities.
- suffered through a career-high, seven-game losing streak, which lasted from June 16-September 10.
- tied his career-high with four strikeout performances on April 19 vs. Colorado and June 28 at Houston.

Ranked second among New York relievers by pitching in 51 games in 1995, trailing only Jerry DiPoto, who worked in 58 contests.

- finished the year strong, not allowing a run in his final nine games (11.1IP), which lowered his ERA from 3.56 on September 4 to a season-ending 2.96.
- he gave up only three earned runs in his final 21 games, a span which lasted from August 2 through the end of the year...he had a 0.92 ERA over that stretch of 29.1 innings pitched.
- he won a pair of decisions over those 21 games, including August 11 at Houston and August 18 against Los Angeles...he also saved a pair of games, August 30 at Los Angeles and September 27 against Cincinnati in the second game of a doubleheader.
- he pitched a season-high 3.2 innings for his August 30 save against the Dodgers...he also collected his first major league hit in the same game, a single off the Dodgers' Mark Guthrie.
- tied his career strikeout high of four twice, including July 22 at Colorado and August 20 vs. Los Angeles.
- his first NL victory came on May 10 against Atlanta as he pitched one scoreless inning out of the bullpen...his first NL save came on May 16 at Houston as he worked the final 2.0 innings in a 1-0 victory.

Started the 1994 season on Milwaukee's disabled list due to tendinitis in his right shoulder.

- spent rehabilitation time at Double A El Paso and Triple A New Orleans before being activated from the DL on April 26...he allowed only one earned run over his first five appearances through May 15 (9.1IP).
- both of his victories came within the span of a week, including May 29 against Seattle and June 4 at California.
- his contract was optioned back to New Orleans on July 14 and recalled on August 3...he allowed one run in his final four appearances before the players' strike ended the season.

Led the Brewers in saves for the third consecutive season, notching 17 in 1993.

- ranked 10th in the AL by finishing 41 games and established a career-high with four victories, which led Milwaukee relievers that season.
- his 54 appearances were third on the staff, but led the righthanders.
- converted 17-of-24 (71-percent) save opportunities and reached the 100 innings pitched mark in his career with more saves than any previous pitcher in major league history (43).
- his longest outing of the season was 3.0 innings on May 22 at Baltimore.
- the Brewers had a 30-24 record in his 54 relief appearances.

Finished the season ranked among AL leaders in games finished (T5-56), appearances (7th-68) and saves (8th-29) in 1992.

- both his appearance and saves totals were career-bests.
- he converted his 29 saves in 33 opportunities, an 88-percent success ratio.
- his first blown save came on April 16 at Minnesota and stopped a club record streak of converting 16 consecutive opportunities, which he had started the season prior...the previous record was a streak of nine straight, set by Dan Plesac in 1988.
- tossed a career-high 4.0 innings in a 10-9 victory at New York on May 22.

Named the Brewers' Rookie of the Year in 1991 after leading the Milwaukee bullpen with a 1.00 ERA and 15 saves.

- his 15 saves came in only 16 opportunities, a 94-percent success rate.
- started the season at Triple A Denver before his contract was recalled on July 14...he made his major league debut the next day against Minnesota.
- earned his first major league victory against the Twins on July 16, 4-3...his first save came on August 10 in a 5-2 win at Texas.

Made three stops in the Milwaukee chain in 1990, starting the season at Class A Stockton before advancing to Double A El Paso and Triple A Denver.

- this was the first season he moved into the bullpen on a full-time basis...he combined to save 18 games for the three clubs with which he played.
- he did not earn his promotion to Denver until June 2, but still finished ranked third among American Association relievers by averaging 9.6 strikeouts per nine innings pitched (54SO/50.2IP).

His 1989 season was marred by injuries, which limited him to five games.

- he underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right elbow on July 7...the procedure, which was performed by Dr. Lewis Yocum, removed loose bodies and relieved inflammation of the synovial membrane in the elbow.

Posted a combined record of 11-1 and had a 2.32 ERA in 1988 in 37 games for Stockton and El Paso.

- had a 7-1 record with a 1.78 ERA (14ER/70.2IP) and seven saves in 23 games for Stockton...he pitched a complete game in his only start there.
- he pitched three complete games, including one shutout, in his three starts for El Paso...overall, he was 4-0 with a 3.15 ERA in 14 games for the Diablos (16ER/45.2IP).
- was named El Paso's Player of the Month for August.

He pitched his second straight season for Rookie League Beloit in 1987.

- split his time as a starter (16 games) and reliever (15 games).

Spent his first professional season at Beloit in 1986, going 7-8 with a 4.65 ERA.

- 24 of his 27 appearances were starts.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Played college baseball at Arizona State University, where he was a teammate of Barry Bonds.

- was named to the All-West Regional team and the Pan American team in 1983...he also pitched a one-hitter against the University of Maine in the 1983 College World Series.
- graduated from Tennyson High School in Hayward, CA in 1982...he participated in baseball, basketball, football and soccer in high school.
- was All-City in baseball and basketball three times...named All-East Bay and All-Northern California for baseball in 1982.
- he and wife Monique have two sons, Jason (December 5, 1984) and Zachary (July 6, 1993), and two daughters, Danielle (April 14, 1982) and Mikayla (July 6, 1993).
- the family makes its off-season home in Chandler, AZ.



## HENRY'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by New York (NL) in the 16th round of the June 1982 draft; did not sign.
- Selected by Milwaukee in the eighth round of the June 1985 draft.
- On disabled list, April 5-June 5, 1989 (right elbow).
- On disabled list, June 18-August 9, 1989 (right elbow).
- On disabled list, March 25-April 26, 1994 (right shoulder tendinitis).
- Acquired by New York (NL) for two players to be named on November 30, 1994 (Javier Gonzales on December 6, 1994 and Fernando Vina on December 22, 1994).
- Released by New York (NL) on November 25, 1996.
- Signed by San Francisco as a free agent on January 9, 1997.
- Granted free agency on October 27, 1997.
- Signed by Houston as a free agent on November 26, 1997.

## RICHARD DOUGLAS HENRY

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Beloit	7-8	4.65	27	24	4	1	1	143.2	153	95	74	56	115
1987	Beloit	8-9	4.88	31	15	1	0	2	132.2	145	83	72	51	106
1988	Stockton	7-1	1.78	23	1	1	0	7	70.2	46	19	14	31	71
	El Paso	4-0	3.15	14	3	3	1	0	45.2	33	16	16	19	50
1989	Stockton	0-1	1.11	4	3	0	0	0	11.0	9	4	0	3	9
	El Paso	0-0	13.50	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	3	3	3	3	2
1990	Stockton	1-0	1.13	4	0	0	0	1	8.0	4	1	1	3	13
	El Paso	1-0	2.93	15	0	0	0	9	30.2	31	13	10	11	25
	Denver	2-3	4.44	27	0	0	0	8	50.2	46	26	25	27	54
1991	Denver	3-2	2.18	32	0	0	0	14	57.2	47	16	14	20	47
	Milwaukee	2-1	1.00	32	0	0	0	15	36.0	16	4	4	14	28
1992	Milwaukee	1-4	4.02	68	0	0	0	29	65.0	64	34	29	24	52
1993	Milwaukee	4-4	5.56	54	0	0	0	17	55.0	67	37	34	25	38
1994	El Paso	1-0	5.40	6	0	0	0	3	8.1	7	5	5	2	10
	Milwaukee	2-3	4.60	25	0	0	0	0	31.1	32	17	16	23	20
	New Orleans	1-0	1.84	10	0	0	0	3	2.0	5	3	3	10	10
1995	New York (NL)	3-6	2.96	51	0	0	0	4	67.0	48	23	22	25	62
1996	New York (NL)	2-8	4.68	58	0	0	0	9	75.0	82	48	39	36	58
1997	San Francisco	4-5	4.71	75	0	0	0	3	70.2	70	45	37	41	69
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		35-24	3.71	194	47	9	2	48	575.2	529	284	237	236	512
AL TOTALS		9-12	3.99	179	0	0	0	61	187.1	179	92	83	86	138
NL TOTALS		9-19	4.15	184	0	0	0	16	212.2	200	116	98	102	189
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		18-31	4.07	363	0	0	0	77	400.0	379	208	181	188	327

### MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	4	0	0	0
Career	.091	11	1	0	0

### DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	S.F. vs. FLA	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	3	2

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	0-0-0	4.50	2	2.0	1	1	2-0-3	7.36	12	14.2	15	12
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlanta	1-2-0	7.20	6	5.0	7	4	2-3-0	2.45	14	14.2	16	4
Baltimore	---	---	---	---	---	---	1-0-2	1.20	14	15.0	11	2
Boston	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-3-7	2.70	16	20.0	15	6
Chicago (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-1-5	5.90	14	10.2	17	7
Chicago (NL)	0-0-1	0.00	4	8.0	3	0	1-0-2	0.53	9	17.0	10	1
Cincinnati	0-0-0	1.59	5	5.2	3	1	1-1-1	3.45	13	15.2	10	6
Cleveland	---	---	---	---	---	---	1-1-6	1.46	14	12.1	7	2
Colorado	0-0-0	2.08	5	4.1	4	1	0-3-1	5.06	16	21.1	27	12
Detroit	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-2-6	4.50	19	16.0	19	8
Florida	1-0-0	4.15	5	4.1	7	2	1-3-0	10.66	13	12.2	20	15
Houston	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.0	2	0	1-0-2	2.81	11	16.0	11	5
Kansas City	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0-2	4.85	11	13.0	14	7
Los Angeles	0-1-0	11.57	5	4.2	6	6	1-3-1	6.00	15	18.0	19	12
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	---	---	---	---	---	---	2-0-5	6.62	16	17.2	19	13
Montreal	1-0-1	1.35	6	6.2	9	1	1-0-1	3.07	15	14.2	19	5
New York (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	1-2-4	4.70	15	15.1	18	8
New York (NL)	0-0-0	13.50	6	4.0	7	6	0-0-0	9.00	6	4.0	7	6
Oakland	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-1-5	2.25	16	16.0	9	4
Philadelphia	0-0-0	0.00	5	5.0	0	0	0-0-2	0.00	13	15.1	4	0
Pittsburgh	1-1-0	7.88	7	8.0	5	7	1-1-0	4.34	15	18.2	14	9
St. Louis	0-1-0	12.00	5	3.0	5	4	0-3-1	5.52	14	14.2	14	9
San Diego	0-0-0	7.36	6	3.2	8	3	0-1-1	6.58	15	13.2	20	10
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-1-3	1.64	8	11.0	5	2
Seattle	0-0-1	0.00	3	2.0	0	0	1-1-6	3.95	12	13.2	11	6
Tampa Bay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	0-0-0	27.00	1	0.1	3	1	1-0-5	1.93	14	14.0	10	3
Toronto	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-1-6	4.40	13	14.1	18	7
Total vs. AL	0-0-1	3.38	7	5.1	4	2	9-12-62	3.97	186	192.2	183	85
Total vs. NL	4-5-2	4.82	68	65.1	66	35	9-19-15	4.17	177	207.1	196	96

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	4-5-3	4.71	75	70.2	70	37	18-31-77	4.07	363	400.0	379	181
Home	4-2-1	3.30	44	43.2	37	16	13-10-38	3.80	195	215.2	197	91
Road	0-3-2	7.00	31	27.0	33	21	5-21-39	4.39	168	184.1	182	90
Day	3-2-2	5.45	39	36.1	37	22	7-7-27	4.19	134	139.2	127	65
Night	1-3-1	3.93	36	34.1	33	15	11-24-50	4.01	229	260.1	252	116
Starter	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Reliever	4-5-3	4.71	75	70.2	70	37	18-31-77	4.07	363	400.0	379	181
April	2-0-0	1.42	13	12.2	6	2	3-0-10	4.38	46	49.1	56	24
May	0-1-1	1.13	13	16.0	16	2	4-7-11	2.81	64	77.0	68	24
June	0-2-1	9.53	16	11.1	18	12	1-7-15	4.31	63	64.2	63	31
July	1-1-0	5.79	11	9.1	4	6	4-6-12	5.10	60	67.0	58	38
August	1-1-1	6.14	13	14.2	16	10	6-5-14	4.18	75	90.1	82	42
Sept./Oct.	0-0-0	6.75	9	6.2	10	5	0-6-15	3.40	55	51.2	52	22
Before ASG	2-3-2	3.43	44	42.0	40	16	10-14-42	3.83	194	216.1	205	91
After ASG	2-2-1	6.59	31	28.2	30	21	8-17-35	4.41	169	183.2	174	90

## DOUG HENRY GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 2 (3 times)-last, July 27-August 17, 1997

Longest Losing Streak: 7, June 16-September 10, 1996

Strikeouts: 4 (5 times)-last, June 28, 1996 at Houston

Walks: 3 (3 times)-last, May 13, 1994 vs. New York (AL)

Innings (relief): 4.0, April 22, 1992 vs. New York (AL)

## HENRY'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1991	Pitcher	1.000	32	4	1	0	5	0
1992	Pitcher	1.000	68	10	4	0	14	2
1993	Pitcher	1.000	54	5	7	0	12	0
1994	Pitcher	1.000	25	2	3	0	5	0
1995	Pitcher	.929	51	4	9	1	14	0
1996	Pitcher	.846	58	4	7	2	13	0
1997	Pitcher	.909	75	6	4	1	11	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.946</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2</b>

## #63 CARLOS HERNANDEZ

### Infielder

**BORN:** 12/12/75 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 22

**BIRTHPLACE:** Caracus, Venezuela

**HOME:** Caracus, Venezuela

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 5-9 **WEIGHT:** 175

**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.000

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent, July 2, 1992.



## 1997 SEASON

Played a steady second base for Jackson while hitting four home runs and driving in 33 runs.

- opened the season with a 20-game errorless streak.
- hit safely in 16 straight games, May 3-20, with a .324 average (23x71, 3 2B, 7 RBI) raising his batting average 30 points.
- his ninth-inning RBI double on June 4 capped a five run rally to pull out a 5-4 win vs. Shreveport.
- he matched his season home run output when he homered twice on July 2 in a 10-4 loss against Shreveport.
- was placed on the disabled list August 5 with a lower back strain.
- his 17 stolen bases was second on Generals and his .292 average ranked third on the club.

Completed second full season at Quad City in 1996.

- posted a .270 average with five home runs and 49 RBI for River Bandits.
- ranked fifth in the Midwest League with a club-high 41 stolen bases in 55 attempts.
- he hit safely in six straight games, June 11-16 (.458, 11x24, 1HR, 4 RBI) and stole bases in four straight games June 12-16.
- his three-run triple highlighted a nine-run inning in a 10-5 win at Kane County August 24.

Spent first year at Quad City in **1995** participating in a career-high 126 games.

- batted .260 with four homers and 40 RBI and led the Midwest League in stolen bases with 58.
- he hit .444 during a nine-game stretch from April 25-May 3 (12x27), hit safely in 12 straight games with a .303 average from June 6-18 (14x46, 5 RBI, 4 SB) and had a 14-game hit streak with a .346 average from July 6-23 (18x52, 3 2B, 7 RBI).



Enjoyed a fine rookie season at Gulf Coast in 1994.

- finished 10th among GCL batters with a .323 batting average and was fifth in the circuit with 25 steals.

Played at San Pedro de Macoris of the Dominican League in 1993.

- ranked second in the DSL in stolen bases (36).

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Spent a total of four years at the Astros' Venezuelan Academy, 2 1/2 years at El Hatillo and 1 " at Guacara.

- single and resides in Caracas, Venezuela.

### CARLOS EDUARDO HERNANDEZ

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	S.P. de Macoris	.306	67	245	52	75	13	4	1	36	27	29	36
1994	Gulf Coast	.323	51	192	45	62	10	1	0	23	19	22	25
1995	Quad City	.260	126	470	74	122	19	6	4	40	39	68	*58
1996	Quad City	.270	112	456	67	123	15	7	5	49	27	71	41
1997	Jackson	.292	92	363	62	106	12	1	4	33	33	59	17
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.283	448	1726	300	488	69	19	14	181	145	249	177

#15

**RICHARD HIDALGO**

**Outfielder**



**BORN:** 7/2/75 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 22

**BIRTHPLACE:** Caracas, Venezuela

**HOME:** Guarenas, Venezuela

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 190

**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.029

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 1991.

### 1997 SEASON

Spent most of the year at Triple A New Orleans, but was recalled to Houston on August 31 in time to be placed on the parent club's post-season roster for the NL Division Series against Atlanta.

- an American Association All-Star, he batted .279 with 11 home runs and 78 RBI in 134 games for the Zephyrs...he led the Association with 37 doubles and also ranked among leaders in hits (4th-147), RBI (5th) and extra-base hits (T5-53).
- upon arrival in Houston, he stepped into the starting lineup in centerfield on September 1 at home against the Brewers...after flying out to right in his first big league plate appearance, he singled to left with one out in the fourth inning off Joel Adamson for his first career hit.
- he hit safely in 13 of his first 17 major league games at a .333 (19x57) pace...he had a season-best, four-game hitting streak from September 20-24, which represented the last of those 17 contests.
- he had three hits in consecutive games on September 16 at home against San Diego and on September 17 at Pittsburgh...he scored three runs in the September 16 game against the Padres.
- his first major league home run came on September 17 at Pittsburgh, a solo shot to open the top of the sixth inning off the Bucs' Clint Sodowsky.

- he started in centerfield in the first two games of the NL Division Series...he was 0x5 with a walk in his six plate appearances against the Braves.
- on October 8, six days following Houston's exit from the playoffs, he underwent surgery in Houston to repair a hernia...Dr. Wade Rosenberg performed the surgery.
- while playing winter baseball in Venezuela, he was hospitalized in Valencia with a hemorrhagic dengue fever, a potentially deadly tropical disease that lowers the level of human blood platelets and is transmitted by the native "white legs" mosquito.
- he was rated as the number one prospect in the Houston minor league system by *Baseball America* magazine in its December 22-January 4 editions.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Played in both the Texas League and Double A All-Star games after batting .294 with 14 home runs and 78 RBI for Jackson in 1996.

- finished ranked among league leaders in hits (2nd-151, doubles (3rd-34) and at-bats (T4-513).
- among players in the Houston minor league organization, he ranked 10th in batting, tied for fifth in home runs and was second in RBI.
- started the season by collecting four hits on opening day in a 7-6 loss to Tulsa in 11 innings.
- in a 10-game span from April 6-16, he did not strike out and was batting .353 (14x41) with four doubles, two home runs and three RBI.
- he led the Texas League with 39 hits in April and was batting .358.
- had a 10-game hitting streak from June 20-30, batting .375 (15x40) with 10 RBI.

Continued his rapid rise through the Houston organization in 1995 by slugging 14 home runs for Double A Jackson, which ranked fifth among Astros minor league players.

- he led the Generals with six triples, while his double (28), home run and RBI (59) totals were second...his 48 extra-base hits were tops among Jackson players and he had a .434 slugging percentage.
- opening the season at only 19 years old, he knocked in three runs in his Double A debut on April 6 at Arkansas.
- batted safely in eight straight games from May 2-10, hitting at a .344 pace (11x32) with three doubles, two triples and a home run.
- after hitting only two home runs in his first 136 at-bats, he slugged a pair on May 23, including a three-run shot in the ninth, to beat San Antonio, 6-5.
- named Texas League Player of the Week from June 26-July 2 when he batted .519 (14x27) with four doubles, two triples, two home runs and eight RBI...that stretch raised his season batting average from .248 to .274.
- stayed hot in July, batting .290 with eight doubles, two homers and 13 RBI. finished second in the Texas League in games played with 133.

Set a Midwest League record with 47 doubles and paced the circuit with 65 extra-base hits for Quad City in 1994 to earn mid- and post-season All-Star honors.

- he led the River Bandits with 76 RBI in 124 games.
- had 23 outfield assists, including three on Opening Night.
- went 5x6 with a home run, two doubles, five runs scored and five RBI on August 13 at Appleton.

Earned mid-season All-Star honors for Asheville in 1993.

- was one of four Tourists to steal 20-or-more bases (21) as the club swiped 176 for the season.

Finished seventh in the Gulf Coast League batting race in 1992 with a .310 average in his first season as a pro.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Signed by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 1991.

- named MVP of the Venezuelan League championship series, leading Magallanes to a berth in the Caribbean World Series prior to the 1997 season.

## HIDALGO'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

– Signed by Houston as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 1991.

### RICHARD JOSE HIDALGO

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Gulf Coast	.310	51	184	20	57	7	3	1	27	13	27	13
1993	Asheville	.270	111	403	49	109	23	3	10	55	30	76	21
1994	Quad City	.292	124	476	68	139	*47	6	12	76	23	80	12
1995	Jackson	.266	133	489	59	130	28	6	14	59	32	76	8
1996	Jackson	.294	130	513	66	151	34	2	14	78	29	55	11
1997	New Orleans	.279	134	526	74	147	*37	5	11	78	35	57	6
	Houston	.306	19	62	8	19	5	0	2	6	4	18	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.283	683	2591	336	733	176	25	62	373	162	371	71
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.306	19	62	8	19	5	0	2	6	4	18	1

### DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	.000	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

### VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlanta	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Baltimore	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (NL)	.273	11	3	0	1	.273	11	3	0	1
Cincinnati	.250	8	2	1	1	.250	8	2	1	1
Cleveland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Detroit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Houston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	.286	7	2	0	1	.286	7	2	0	1
Milwaukee	.286	7	2	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0
Minnesota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montreal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York (NL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oakland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pittsburgh	.375	8	3	1	2	.375	8	3	1	2
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Diego	.500	6	3	0	1	.500	6	3	0	1
San Francisco	.333	12	4	0	0	.333	12	4	0	0
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tampa Bay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Toronto	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total vs. AL	.286	7	2	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0
Total vs. NL	.309	55	17	2	6	.309	55	17	2	6



## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.306	62	19	2	6	.306	62	19	2	6
Home	.303	33	10	0	3	.303	33	10	0	3
Road	.310	29	9	2	3	.310	29	9	2	3
Day	.313	32	10	1	2	.313	32	10	1	2
Night	.300	30	9	1	4	.300	30	9	1	4
vs. RHP	.225	40	9	1	4	.225	40	9	1	4
vs. LHP	.455	22	10	1	2	.455	22	10	1	2
Grass	.267	15	4	0	0	.267	15	4	0	0
Turf	.319	47	15	2	6	.319	47	15	2	6
April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sept./Oct.	.306	62	19	2	6	.306	62	19	2	6
Before ASG	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
After ASG	.306	62	19	2	6	.306	62	19	2	6
Pinch Hitting	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
DH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

## RICHARD HIDALGO GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 3 (twice)-last, September 17, 1997 at Pittsburgh  
 Most Home Runs: 1 (twice)-last, September 22, 1997 at Cincinnati  
 Most RBI: 2, September 17, 1997 at Pittsburgh  
 Most Stolen Bases: 1, September 14, 1997 vs. Los Angeles  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 4, September 20-24, 1997  
 Career Grand Slams: None

## HIDALGO'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1997	Outfield	1.000	19	28	0	0	28	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Outfield</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

#45

## CHRIS HOLT

### Righthanded Pitcher

**BORN:** 9/18/71 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 26

**BIRTHPLACE:** Dallas, TX

**HOME:** Dallas, TX

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 205

**M.L. SERVICE:** 1.029

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by the Astros in the third round of the June 1992 draft.



## 1997 SEASON

Spent his first full season in the majors after making four relief appearances for Houston in 1996.

- his first major league start came in the fourth game of the year...he had no-decision in Houston's 3-2 win over St. Louis in 11 innings.

- his second outing on April 10 at Atlanta brought his first big league victory, 5-3 over the Braves at Turner Field against John Smoltz...he allowed 13 hits over his 7.0 innings in the win, but five of the hits did not leave the infield.
- his record stood at 2-3 after a 4-0 loss at Montreal on May 1...he followed with his longest winning streak of the year when he won three consecutive starts from May 5-16.
- the victories in the streak came at home on May 5 against the Phillies, 9-2, and in consecutive road starts on May 10 at Florida, 4-2, and May 16 at Philadelphia, 12-7.
- he was 7-5 with a 4.30 ERA at the All-Star break (54ER/113.0IP).
- he had a 1-7 record over the second half, despite an ERA of 2.63 in his final 14 regular season starts (28ER/95.2IP)...he pitched seven-or-more innings and allowed three earned runs-or-less in 13 of the 14 games.
- his first start after the All-Star break might have been a precursor of things to come...on July 12 at Pittsburgh he worked 7.2 shutout innings and had no-decision when the Bucs' Francisco Cordova (9.0) and Ricardo Rincon (1.0) combined on a 10-inning no-hitter in the 3-0 loss.
- the no-hitter against the Astros was the first since Cincinnati's Jim Maloney no-hit Houston on April 30, 1969...it was only the third time in franchise history the Astros had been no-hit.
- in the seven second half decisions he lost, the Astros scored a total of 11 runs.
- over his 32 starts, a total of 16 unearned runs were charged against him.
- his final regular season win came on August 21 in the Astrodome against Colorado, 10-4.
- he did not pitch in the NL Division Series against Atlanta.
- following the playoffs, he underwent an MRI exam in Houston on October 7, which revealed a tear in his right rotator cuff.
- after seeking a second opinion on the injury from Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, AL on October 14, he underwent arthroscopic surgery, which revealed only minor damage...Dr. Andrews was able to repair a fraying in the cuff area with a full recovery expected by the start of spring training in 1998.
- was voted Astros Rookie of the Year by the Houston Chapter of the BBWAA.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Was recalled from Tucson on September 1, 1996 for his first taste of the major leagues.

- made his major league debut that same day at Pittsburgh, not allowing a hit or a run while retiring all three batters he faced in his only inning of work.
- fell in his first big league decision on September 11 vs. the Phillies, giving up three hits and two runs in 1.2 innings of relief as the Astros lost 10-8.
- pitched in four games total, with his last appearance taking place at Colorado on September 15.
- led the Pacific Coast League with 186.1 innings pitched at Tucson.
- also ranked sixth in the PCL with a 3.62 ERA and finished second with 137 strikeouts.
- topped all Tucson pitchers in wins (9), games started (27), complete games (4), innings pitched (186.1) and strikeouts (137).

Opened 1995 at Jackson before being promoted to Triple A Tucson for the first time in his career.

- his combined record was 7-10 with a 3.58 ERA in 25 games...he walked only 37 batters and struck out 93.
- his ERA ranked 10th among pitchers in the Houston organization with a minimum of 91.0 innings pitched.
- had a 2-2 record with a 1.67 ERA in five starts for the Double A Generals...one of his victories was a three-hit, 5-0 shutout against San Antonio on May 19 in which he walked none and struck out 10.
- he worked in 20 games, including 19 starts, once arriving in Tucson...his starts total was second on the staff to Donne Wall with 28.
- he had a 5-8 record with a 4.10 ERA for the Toros.
- he was also second among Toros hurlers in innings pitched (118.2) and was third in strikeouts (69).

Ranked among Texas League leaders with a 3.45 ERA (8th), five complete games (2nd), two shutouts (T1) and 167.0 innings (5th) in 1994.

- averaged just 1.2 walks per nine innings and had a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5-to-1.
- paced all Astro farmhands with five complete games.
- struggled early in the season before reeling off three consecutive solid outings to start June, winning two and allowing just three earned runs in 20.1 innings.
- fired eight innings of shutout ball versus San Antonio on July 10...allowed just four hits, no walks and fanned six in a 1-0 win.
- the win over San Antonio started a string of wins in four consecutive outings through July 27 (8 ER/31.0 IP, 2.32 ERA, 3BB).
- went 18 consecutive starts from May until August without walking more than two batters...walked nine total and struck out 79 during the streak.

Topped Class A Quad City in 1993 in wins (11), innings pitched (186.1) and strikeouts (176).

- tossed complete games in each of his final five starts.
- earned mid-season Midwest League All-Star honors and was named the circuit's Pitcher-of-the-Week, June 20-26.
- held opponents to a .229 batting mark.

Began his professional career in 1992 at Auburn, going 2-5 with a 4.45 ERA and 81 strikeouts in 83.0 innings.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Attended Navarro (TX) Junior College before being signed by the Astros...signed by Astros scouts Ben Galante and Ralph Bratton.

- he and wife Lisa make their off-season home in Dallas.

## HOLT'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

– Selected by the Astros in the third round of the June 1992 draft.

### CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL HOLT

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Auburn	2-5	4.45	14	14	0	0	0	83.0	75	48	41	24	81
1993	Quad City	11-10	2.27	26	26	*10	+3	0*	186.1	162	70	47	54	176
1994	Jackson	10-9	3.45	26	25	5	2	0	167.0	169	78	64	22	111
1995	Jackson	2-2	1.67	5	5	1	1	0	32.1	27	8	6	5	24
	Tucson	5-8	4.10	20	19	0	0	0	118.2	155	65	54	32	69
1996	Tucson	9-6	3.62	28	27	4	1	0*	186.1	208	87	75	38	137
	Houston	0-1	5.79	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	3	3	3	0
1997	Houston	8-12	3.52	33	32	0	0	0	209.2	211	98	82	61	95
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		39-40	3.34	119	116	20	7	0	773.2	796	356	287	175	598
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		8-13	3.57	37	32	0	0	0	214.1	216	101	85	64	95

### MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.090	67	6	0	1
Career	.088	68	6	0	1

### DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHo	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.													

Did Not Play



## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlanta	1-0-0	2.51	2	14.1	18	4	1-0-0	2.51	2	14.1	18	4
Baltimore	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (NL)	1-1-0	3.72	3	19.1	18	8	1-1-0	3.72	3	19.1	18	8
Cincinnati	1-1-0	4.50	3	18.0	26	9	1-1-0	4.50	3	18.0	26	9
Cleveland	0-0-0	8.10	1	6.2	11	6	0-0-0	8.10	1	6.2	11	6
Colorado	1-0-0	5.06	2	10.2	16	6	1-0-0	4.63	3	11.2	16	6
Detroit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	1-1-0	2.70	2	13.1	12	4	1-1-0	2.70	2	13.1	12	4
Houston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	1-1-0	3.80	3	21.1	17	9	1-1-0	3.80	3	21.1	17	9
Milwaukee	0-1-0	3.86	1	7.0	7	3	0-1-0	3.86	1	7.0	7	3
Minnesota	0-0-0	2.57	1	7.0	7	2	0-0-0	2.57	1	7.0	7	2
Montreal	0-2-0	7.30	2	12.1	15	10	0-2-0	7.30	2	12.1	15	10
New York (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York (NL)	0-0-0	2.84	1	6.1	4	2	0-0-0	2.84	1	6.1	4	2
Oakland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	2-1-0	2.53	3	21.1	17	6	2-2-0	3.13	4	23.0	20	8
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	0.00	2	8.2	5	0	0-0-0	0.00	3	9.2	5	0
St. Louis	0-1-0	2.41	3	18.2	17	5	0-1-0	2.75	4	19.2	19	6
San Diego	0-1-0	7.36	1	3.2	7	3	0-1-0	7.36	1	3.2	7	3
San Francisco	0-2-0	2.14	3	21.0	14	5	0-2-0	2.14	3	21.0	14	5
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tampa Bay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Toronto	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total vs. AL	0-1-0	4.79	3	20.2	25	11	0-1-0	4.79	3	20.2	25	11
Total vs. NL	8-11-0	3.38	30	189.0	186	71	8-12-0	3.44	34	193.2	191	74

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	8-12-0	3.52	33	209.2	211	82	8-13-0	3.57	37	214.1	216	85
Home	3-8-0	3.52	17	107.1	103	42	3-9-0	3.63	18	109.0	106	44
Road	5-4-0	3.52	16	102.1	108	40	5-4-0	3.50	19	105.1	110	41
Day	2-3-0	3.47	10	59.2	59	23	2-3-0	3.36	12	61.2	59	23
Night	6-9-0	3.54	23	150.0	152	59	6-10-0	3.65	25	152.2	157	62
Starter	8-12-0	3.54	32	208.2	211	82	8-12-0	3.54	32	208.2	211	82
Reliever	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-1-0	4.76	5	5.2	5	3
April	2-2-0	3.63	5	34.2	35	14	2-2-0	3.63	5	34.2	35	14
May	3-2-0	4.66	7	38.2	53	20	3-2-0	4.66	7	38.2	53	20
June	2-1-0	3.82	5	33.0	32	14	2-1-0	3.82	5	33.0	32	14
July	0-2-0	3.03	5	32.2	34	11	0-2-0	3.03	5	32.2	34	11
August	1-2-0	2.31	5	35.0	24	9	1-2-0	2.31	5	35.0	24	9
Sept./Oct.	0-3-0	3.53	6	35.2	33	14	0-4-0	3.79	10	40.1	38	17
Before ASG	7-5-0	4.30	18	113.0	131	54	7-5-0	4.30	18	113.0	131	54
After ASG	1-7-0	2.61	15	96.2	80	28	1-8-0	2.75	19	101.1	85	31

## CHRIS HOLT GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 3, May 5-16, 1997  
 Longest Losing Streak: 4, July 17-August 15, 1997  
 Strikeouts: 7, April 26, 1997 vs. San Francisco  
 Walks: 4 (5 times)-last, September 6, 1997 at San Francisco  
 Innings (starter): 8.1, August 15, 1997 vs. Philadelphia  
 Innings (relief): 1.2, September 11, 1996 vs. Philadelphia  
 Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games

## HOLT'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1996	Pitcher	1.000	4	0	2	0	2	0
1997	Pitcher	.980	33	13	36	1	50	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.981</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>

#36

**JACK HOWELL**

**Infielder**

**BORN:** 8/18/61 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 36

**BIRTHPLACE:** Tucson, AZ

**HOME:** Celina, TX

**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 190

**M.L. SERVICE:** 8.008

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1999

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston as a free agent on December 9, 1997.



## 1997 SEASON

Ranked fifth among Angels' batters with 14 home runs, despite playing in only 77 games.

- he averaged a roundtripper per every 12.4 at-bats (174AB/14HR) and had a .540 slugging percentage (94TB/174AB).
- his home runs per at-bat ratio was higher than all four of the Anaheim players that hit more homers than he did (Tim Salmon 17.6; Jim Edmonds 19.3; Darren Erstad 33.7; Dave Hollins 35.8).
- batted .389 (7x18) in his 10 April games...he hit his first home run of the season on April 5 at home against Cleveland as a designated hitter and went 3x5 in a start at third base on April 17 at Minnesota.
- he only hit two more home runs prior to the All-Star break, both coming in May.
- in his first seven contests after the All-Star Game, he batted .389 (7x18) with five home runs and eight RBI.
- that span, which lasted from July 10-29, included a pair of two home run games, the first on July 27 at Boston and second on July 29 at Cleveland...he went 3x4 and knocked in four runs in the two homer game against the Indians.
- he batted .321 (9x28) with five homers and nine RBI in 12 games in July.
- he also finished strong by hitting four September roundtrippers and having his best RBI month with 11.
- defensively he split his time between third base, where he played 24 games (19 starts), and first base, where he played 12 contests (4 starts).
- he played 22 games as a DH and batted .264 (19x72) with eight of his home runs and 15 RBI...he hit .143 (3x21) with no homers and three RBI as a pinch hitter.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Returned to the major leagues in 1996 with California after spending the previous four seasons playing in Japan.

- he led the AL with four pinch-hit home runs and a .676 slugging percentage off the bench (23TB/34AB).
- his .294 (10x34) pinch-hitting average was fourth-best in the league and he had nine pinch RBI.

- he hit .227 (5x22) with one homer and four RBI in 16 games in April, with all but one of those contests as a pinch hitter.
- made seven starts at third base in May, which included going 4x6 with an RBI against Kansas City on May 8.
- he hit pinch-hit home runs in consecutive games on May 15 at Boston and May 17 at New York...his pinch homer against the Yankees was a three-run shot.
- he closed July with a two-run, pinch-hit homer on the 30th at Detroit.
- batted .283 (13x46) over the final two months of the season.

Signed with the Yomiuri Giants to start the 1995 season.

- he batted .279 (61x219) with 14 home runs and 41 RBI in 66 games.
- he retired at the All-Star break (July 25), returning to the United States for personal reasons.

Had his least productive of three seasons with the Yakult Swallows in 1994, hitting .251 (91x363) with 20 home runs and 56 RBI.

In 1993, he had a successful sophomore season with Yakult, batting .295 (117x396) with 28 home runs and 88 RBI.

- set Japan Pro Baseball record by hitting five "sayonara" homers...sayonara homers are game-winning or game-ending home runs.
- helped guide the Swallows to their second Central League pennant and Japan Series Championship, four games to three, over three-time defending champion the Seibu Lions.

His first season in Japan in 1992 saw him win Central League MVP honors by capturing the batting title with a .331 average (128x387) and home run crown with 38 roundtrippers.

- played an instrumental role in the Swallows' first Central League pennant in 13 years.

Opened the 1991 season with the Angels before being dealt to San Diego on July 30 in exchange for outfielder Shawn Abner.

- appeared in only 32 games with California.
- had a four-game hitting streak from May 30-June 6 after coming off the disabled list May 29 due to a sprained right wrist.
- with the Padres, he hit the first inside-the-park home run of his career in a 3-2 loss against Atlanta on August 16...the homer came off Armando Reynoso.
- he also hit a pair of solo home runs in a 3-2 loss in 10 innings against the Dodgers on August 19 at Los Angeles.

Posted career-lows in games (105), home runs (8) and RBI (33) in 1990.

- moved into the number two position in games played by a California third baseman (525), trailing only Doug DeCinces (749).
- after finishing as the top fielding third baseman in the majors the previous year at .974, his fielding percentage dropped to .939.
- all eight of his home runs were against righthanded pitchers.
- 14 of his 33 RBI were either game-tying or provided the go-ahead run.
- made his major league debut at first base on September 1 against Chicago and at shortstop on September 6 at New York.

In 1989, he finished as the top fielding third baseman in the majors with a .974 percentage, committing only 11 errors in 428 total chances.

- the NL's top third baseman was St. Louis' Terry Pendleton at .971, while Minnesota's Gary Gaetti was second in the AL at .973.
- 13 of his 20 home runs came during a 40-game span from June 16-August 2.
- started in leftfield in the first game of a doubleheader at Texas on June 14...it marked his first start in the outfield since September 6, 1987.
- led Angels regulars by averaging an extra-base hit per every 11 at-bats.

Played in a career-high 154 games in 1988.

- established career-highs in at-bats (500), hits (127), doubles (32) and strikeouts (130).
- made 152 appearances at third base, the most since Doug DeCinces totaled 153 in 1982.

Was California's starting leftfielder to open the 1987 season.

- hit a broken bat home run in Yankee Stadium on September 5 off Tim Stoddard.
- had the first four-hit game of his career on September 23 against Chicago.



Started the 1986 season at Triple A Edmonton before his contract was recalled to California on May 31.

- made his first-ever professional start in left field on June 27 against Cleveland.
- hit two home runs off Toronto's Dave Stieb on July 4.

Was recalled by the Angels on two occasions in 1985, the first on May 20 and second on August 12.

- made his major league debut in a starting role at third base on May 20 at Detroit.
- collected his first big league hit the next day off the Tigers' Jack Morris.
- hit his first career home run at Yankee Stadium on May 30 against Joe Cowley.
- upon his second recall to the majors, he was leading the PCL in hitting with a .373 average for Edmonton with 13 homers and 48 RBI.

Was honored twice in *Baseball America's* annual "best tools survey" in 1984, as was named the California League's best defensive third baseman and infielder with the best arm.

- he led the league in fielding percentage (.943), assists (259) and double plays (23).

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Played college baseball for Pima (AZ) Junior College and the University of Arizona.

- graduated from Palo Verde (AZ) High School where he played baseball and basketball.
- he and wife Kelly have four children: Joshua (July 4, 1984), Dallas (September 24, 1987), Hunter (June 30, 1992) and Haley (June 30, 1992).

### HOWELL'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by California as a free agent on August 6, 1983.
- On disabled list, June 21-July 7, 1985.
- On disabled list, May 23-June 9, 1990 (sprained left knee).
- On disabled list, May 5-28, 1991 (sprained right wrist).
- Acquired by San Diego on July 30, 1991 in exchange for Shawn Abner.
- Granted free agency on October 28, 1991.
- Signed by Yakult Swallows of Japan Central League on December 8, 1991.
- Signed by Yomiuri Giants of Japan Central League on December 7, 1994.
- Signed by California as a free agent on December 5, 1995.
- On disabled list, June 16-July 19, 1996.
- Granted free agency on November 18, 1996.
- Re-signed by Anaheim on December 20, 1996.
- Granted free agency on October 30, 1997.
- Signed by Houston as a free agent on December 9, 1997.

On May 4, 1969, Houston established a National League record by turning seven double plays. As the Astros' first baseman in that game against San Francisco, Curt Blefary established a major league mark by participating in all seven.

Joe Morgan tied a National League mark for second basemen by participating in five of the twin-killings and shortstop Denis Menke equalled a major league mark by also taking part in five.

# JACK ROBERT HOWELL

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1983	Salem	.395	21	76	23	30	2	5	3	12	17	11	26
1984	Redwood	.246	135	451	62	111	21	5	5	64	44	95	12
1985	Edmonton	.373	79	284	55	106	22	3	13	48	52	57	3
	California	.197	43	137	19	27	4	0	5	18	16	33	1
1986	Edmonton	.359	44	156	39	56	17	3	3	28	38	29	1
	California	.272	63	151	26	41	14	2	4	21	19	28	2
1987	California	.245	138	449	64	110	18	5	23	64	57	118	4
1988	California	.254	154	500	59	127	32	2	16	63	46	130	2
1989	California	.228	144	474	56	108	19	4	20	52	52	125	0
1990	California	.228	105	316	35	72	19	1	8	33	46	61	3
	Edmonton	.333	20	75	14	25	7	1	2	15	7	13	3
1991	California	.210	32	81	11	17	2	0	2	7	11	11	1
	San Diego	.206	58	160	24	33	3	1	6	16	18	33	0
1992	Yakult (Jpn.)	*.331	113	387	67	128	--	--	*38	87	41	86	3
1993	Yakult (Jpn.)	.295	121	396	72	117	15	1	28	88	86	83	3
1994	Yakult (Jpn.)	.251	105	363	54	91	14	0	20	56	62	74	4
1995	Yomiuri (Jpn.)	.279	66	219	35	61	10	0	14	41	37	66	1
1996	California	.270	66	126	20	34	4	1	8	21	10	30	0
	Lake Elsinore#	.167	4	12	2	2	1	0	1	3	3	4	0
1997	Anaheim	.259	77	174	25	45	7	0	14	34	13	36	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.313	303	1054	195	330	70	17	27	170	161	209	45
AL TOTALS		.241	822	2408	315	581	119	15	100	313	270	572	14
NL TOTALS		.206	58	160	24	33	3	1	6	16	18	33	0
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.239	880	2568	339	614	122	16	106	329	288	605	14

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Cal. vs. Bos.	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Arizona	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	--	--	--	--	.158	19	3	1	2
Baltimore	.400	5	2	0	1	.227	181	41	10	26
Boston	.500	4	2	2	2	.237	173	41	8	25
Chicago (AL)	.313	16	5	1	4	.277	191	53	11	33
Chicago (NL)	---	--	--	--	--	.235	17	4	1	3
Cincinnati	---	--	--	--	--	.333	24	8	0	3
Cleveland	.429	14	6	4	7	.245	155	38	10	27
Colorado	.250	8	2	0	1	.250	8	2	0	1
Detroit	.000	2	0	0	0	.181	182	33	7	28
Florida	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Houston	---	--	--	--	--	.200	35	7	0	0
Kansas City	.167	6	1	1	2	.238	193	46	3	18
Los Angeles	---	--	--	--	--	.292	24	7	3	4
Milwaukee	.250	16	4	1	5	.250	176	44	8	22
Minnesota	.313	16	5	1	3	.298	171	51	7	28
Montreal	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
New York (AL)	.200	5	1	0	1	.207	198	41	9	30
New York (NL)	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Oakland	.250	20	5	1	2	.221	195	43	7	16
Philadelphia	---	--	--	--	--	.000	1	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	---	--	--	--	--	.200	5	1	0	1
St. Louis	---	--	--	--	--	.105	19	2	1	3
San Diego	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
San Francisco	.167	6	1	0	0	.091	22	2	0	0
Seattle	.250	12	3	2	4	.293	188	55	11	24
Tampa Bay	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	.200	30	6	1	2	.177	192	34	3	15
Toronto	.154	13	2	0	0	.293	198	58	6	20
Total vs. AL	.264	159	42	14	33	.242	2393	578	100	312
Total vs. NL	.200	15	3	0	1	.206	175	36	6	17

## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.259	174	45	14	34	.239	2568	614	106	329
Home	.272	81	22	5	16	.236	1256	296	51	173
Road	.247	93	23	9	18	.242	1312	318	55	156
Day	.210	62	13	5	16	.234	702	164	30	86
Night	.286	12	32	9	23	.241	1866	450	76	243
vs. RHP	.258	151	39	14	30	.255	2016	515	98	273
vs. LHP	.261	23	6	0	4	.179	552	99	8	56
Grass	.253	158	40	13	31	.228	2150	490	93	281
Turf	.313	16	5	1	3	.297	418	124	13	48
April	.389	18	7	1	2	.264	330	87	12	44
May	.259	27	7	2	6	.229	389	89	17	46
June	.273	22	6	0	1	.234	418	98	11	51
July	.321	28	9	5	9	.240	375	90	24	57
August	.154	26	4	2	5	.244	491	120	21	60
Sept./Oct.	.226	53	12	4	11	.230	565	130	21	71
Before ASG	.278	72	20	3	9	.243	1190	289	43	148
After ASG	.245	102	25	11	25	.236	1378	325	63	181
Pinch Hitting	.143	21	3	0	3	.269	119	32	7	23
DH	.264	72	19	8	15	.274	84	23	8	17

## JACK HOWELL GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 4 (5 times)- last, May 8, 1996 vs. Kansas City  
Most Home Runs: 2 (7 times)-last, July 29, 1997 at Cleveland  
Most RBI: 5, August 27, 1985 vs. Baltimore  
Most Stolen Bases: 1 (14 times)-last, May 15, 1997 vs. Baltimore  
Longest Hitting Streak: 9, June 1-August 19, 1985  
Career Grand Slams: August 27, 1985 vs. Baltimore (McGregor)

## HOWELL'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1985	Third Base	.931	42	33	75	8	116	10
1986	Third Base	.977	39	28	56	2	86	4
	Outfield	1.000	8	10	1	0	11	1
1987	Second Base	.909	13	4	6	1	11	2
	Third Base	.967	48	31	85	4	120	13
	Outfield	.987	89	150	4	2	156	0
1988	Third Base	.953	152	96	249	17	362	19
	Outfield	1.000	2	1	0	0	1	0
1989	Third Base	.974	142	95	322	11	428	27
	Outfield	1.000	4	2	0	0	2	0
1990	First Base	1.000	1	2	0	0	2	0
	Third Base	.939	102	70	193	17	280	18
	Shortstop	.875	1	4	3	1	8	0
1991	First Base	1.000	3	18	2	0	20	2
	Second Base	.968	12	24	36	2	62	4
	Third Base	.987	62	37	115	2	154	8
	Outfield	1.000	5	7	0	0	7	0
1996	First Base	.917	2	11	0	1	12	1
	Second Base	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Third Base	.884	43	17	44	8	69	5
1997	First Base	.962	12	44	6	2	52	4
	Third Base	.976	24	14	27	1	42	4
Totals	First Base	.965	18	75	8	3	86	7
	Second Base	.959	26	28	42	3	73	6
	Third Base	.958	654	421	1166	70	1657	108
	Shortstop	.875	1	4	3	1	8	0
	Outfield	.989	108	170	5	2	177	1



#19

**RUSS JOHNSON****Infielder**

1998 ASTROS

**BORN:** 2/22/73 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 25**BIRTHPLACE:** Baton Rouge, LA**HOME:** Denham Springs, LA**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 180**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.047**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by the Astros as a compensation pick following the first round of the June 1994 draft.**1997 SEASON**

Went to spring training as a non-roster player, then found himself in the majors for the first time after playing only three games at Triple A New Orleans, his first of three stints with the Astros.

- was batting .308 (4x13) with no homers and three RBI after the first three games of the Zephyrs' season...joined the major league club in Jackson, MS, on April 7 prior to an exhibition against the parent club's Double A affiliate, and was informed he would join the big league team to fill Sean Berry's spot on the roster after the latter was placed on the 15-day DL due to a strained right groin muscle.
- he responded by hitting safely in his first seven major league games at a .321 (9x28) pace, starting all seven games at third base...his first big league hit came in his third plate appearance on April 8 at Atlanta, a leadoff single in the seventh inning off Tom Glavine.
- his first major league home run came in his sixth game on April 15 in the Astrodome when he connected off 1997 NL Cy Young Award winner Pedro Martinez.
- he went 0x4 on April 19 at Los Angeles to end his seven-game hitting streak...on April 21 he was sent back to New Orleans when Berry was reinstated from the 15-day DL.
- he returned to Houston a second time on August 23 when Berry was disabled a second time...he played in five games before being optioned back to New Orleans on August 31.
- his final recall from the Zephyrs came on September 5, the same day Tim Lincecum was placed on the 15-day DL due to a fractured left forearm he suffered a day prior in San Francisco.
- hit safely in five of his last six games with the Astros...he went 2x2, scored twice and hit his second home run of the season on September 26 in the Astrodome against Pittsburgh, while making his first career start at second base.
- his only post-season appearance was as a pinch-hitter in Game Three in the Astrodome...he struck out against Atlanta's John Smoltz in the series deciding contest.
- hit .276 in 122 games for New Orleans with four home runs and 49 RBI...he scored 72 runs, which was second on the club, and collected 123 hits, which ranked third among his teammates.
- his best single month for the Zephyrs was July when he batted .320 (33x103) with one homer and 14 RBI.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Enjoyed banner year in his second year at Double A Jackson in 1996...was fifth in Texas League in hitting at .310, along with 15 homers and 74 RBI.

- 1996 Star of Stars winner.
- named to the Texas League All-Star team...went 2-for-2 with a stolen base, earning game MVP honors.

- also participated in the Double A All-Star Game.
- led Texas League in hits (154).
- scored a run in seven consecutive games April 27- May 3.
- hit for the cycle on May 9 in an 8-4 win vs. Wichita.
- compiled 34-game stretch from June 28 to August 7 where he reached base safely by a hit or walk in every game.
- belted two home runs May 31 against Tulsa...added another roundtripper on June 3 at Shreveport...was 8x10 in three game series at Shreveport.
- did not strikeout in 11 straight contests May 24-June 15 (14x39, 3 HR, 8 RBI).
- hit safely in 11 straight games (17x42, 2 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 2 SB) June 28-July 10, raising average from .299 to .312.

First year in the minors knocked in 53 runs at Jackson in 1995...hit safely in 10 consecutive contests from May 3-14, batting .375 (15x40) during the stretch.

- went 11 games and 43 at-bats between strikeouts, June 20-July 1.

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Set an LSU record in 1994 with a .410 batting average, earning him first team All-America recognition was selected by the National Collegiate Writers Association.

- also named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year.
- he and wife Trisha make their off-season home in Dunham Springs, LA.

### JOHNSON'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Houston as a compensation pick following the first round of the June 1994 draft.

#### WILLIAM RUSSELL JOHNSON

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Jackson	.248	132	476	65	118	16	2	9	53	50	61	10
1996	Jackson	.310	132	496	86	*154	24	5	15	74	56	50	9
1997	New Orleans	.276	122	445	72	123	16	6	4	49	66	78	7
	Houston	.300	21	60	7	18	1	0	2	9	6	14	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.279	386	1417	223	395	56	13	28	176	172	189	26
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.300	21	60	7	18	1	0	2	9	6	14	1

#### DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

The fastest game a Houston team has ever played came on August 24, 1974 when it took the Astros just 1 hour and 26 minutes to beat the Phillies 1-0 in the Astrodome. The longest game in Houston history took seven hours and 14 minutes in Houston on June 3, 1989, when the Astros defeated Los Angeles 5-4 in 22 innings. The game also set a league record as the longest night game.

# VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlanta	.250	16	4	0	4	.250	16	4	0	4
Baltimore	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (AL)	.167	6	1	0	0	.167	6	1	0	0
Chicago (NL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cincinnati	.500	2	1	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0
Cleveland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Detroit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Houston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montreal	.375	8	3	1	2	.375	8	3	1	2
New York (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York (NL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oakland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pittsburgh	.400	10	4	1	2	.400	10	4	1	2
St. Louis	.364	11	4	0	0	.364	11	4	0	0
San Diego	.500	2	1	0	1	.500	2	1	0	1
San Francisco	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tampa Bay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Toronto	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total vs. AL	.167	6	1	0	0	.167	6	1	0	0
Total vs. NL	.315	54	17	2	9	.315	54	17	2	9

# BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.300	60	18	2	9	.300	60	18	2	9
Home	.400	20	8	2	5	.400	20	8	2	5
Road	.250	40	10	0	4	.250	40	10	0	4
Day	.300	20	6	0	2	.300	20	6	0	2
Night	.300	40	12	2	7	.300	40	12	2	7
vs. RHP	.333	39	13	2	5	.333	39	13	2	5
vs. LHP	.238	21	5	0	4	.238	21	5	0	4
Grass	.237	38	9	0	4	.237	38	9	0	4
Turf	.409	22	9	2	5	.409	22	9	2	5
April	.281	32	9	1	4	.281	32	9	1	4
May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
August	.231	13	3	0	2	.231	13	3	0	2
Sept./Oct.	.400	15	6	1	3	.400	15	6	1	3
Before ASG	.281	32	9	1	4	.281	32	9	1	4
After ASG	.321	28	9	1	5	.321	28	9	1	5
Pinch Hitting	.167	6	1	0	0	.167	6	1	0	0
DH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



### RUSS JOHNSON GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 2 (4 times)-last, September 26, 1997 vs. Pittsburgh  
Most Home Runs: 1 (twice)-last, September 26, 1997 vs. Pittsburgh  
Most RBI: 2 (twice)-last, August 26, 1997 at Atlanta  
Most Stolen Bases: 1, September 26, 1997 vs. Pittsburgh  
Longest Hitting Streak: 7, April 8-16, 1997  
Career Grand Slams: None

### JOHNSON'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1997	Second Base	1.000	3	9	2	0	11	1
	Third Base	.963	14	4	22	1	27	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Second Base</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Third Base</b>	<b>.963</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>

### NON-ROSTER PLAYER

#60

**DAX JONES**

**Outfielder**



**BORN:** 8/4/70    **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 27

**BIRTHPLACE:** Pittsburgh, PA

**HOME:** Waukegan, IL

**BATS:** Right    **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-0    **WEIGHT:** 180

**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.062

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998.

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 15, 1997.

### 1997 SEASON

Spent the entire season at Triple A Phoenix and participated in 93 games for the Firebirds.

- posted a .255 average with three homers and 28 RBI.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Made his big league debut in **1996** with San Francisco after having his contract purchased from Phoenix on July 11.

- made his major league debut that night in Los Angeles, grounding out as pinch hitter off Mark Guthrie to end game....went 0-for-6 in four games from July 11-17 and returned to Phoenix on July 18.
- was recalled from Phoenix on August 6...appeared in 30 games (11 starts) hitting .192 (10x52).
- hit his first major league home run on August 18 at Philadelphia, inside-the-park homer (Matt Beech).
- had a productive seven-game stretch from August 11-25 batting .400 (8x20, 4 runs, 3B, HR, 5 RBI).
- following the season, played for Occidente of the Venezuelan Winter League.
- logged career highs at Phoenix including average (.309), triples (6), and home runs (6).
- in 57 games prior to first recall, hit .311 with 15 doubles, six triples, five home runs, 31 RBI and 11 stolen bases.
- hit safely in 47 of first 55 games in which he batted, with hitting streaks of 17 (May 18-July 5), 14 (April 25-May 8) and nine games (April 12-21).

Completed his second season with Phoenix in 1995 and was voted club's Most Improved Player.

- ranked in the top five in nine different offensive categories for Firebirds, including at-bats (2nd-404), stolen bases (2nd-11), games (3rd-112), hits (4th-108), doubles (4th-21), triples (4th-3), RBI 4th-45), runs (5th-47), and walks (5th-31).
- had 14-game hitting streak from July 20-August 5.
- named Howe Sportsdata Pacific Coast League Batter of Week for May 14-20, hitting .545 (12x22) over a seven game span.
- had his best hitting month in July, batting .347 (33x95, 13 RBI) over 27 games.
- hit .320 (31x97) with runners in scoring position during the season.

Had a solid campaign in his first season at Phoenix in 1994.

- was hitting .288 with two HR and 28 RBI when he was placed on the DL from July 28-July 6 with a pull in his quadriceps muscle.
- hit two of his four home runs the week of August 8-15.
- launched solo blast vs. Edmonton on Aug. 8.
- was named an All-Star for Arizona Fall League, batting .353 with 6 2B, 3 3B, 2 HR and 20 RBI for Chandler Diamondbacks.

In 1993, led Double A Shreveport in runs (59), ranked second in triples (5) and stolen bases (13) and third in hits (124).

- had 13 outfield-assists, second on Captains and fourth among Texas League outfielders.
- was selected to NL squad for Double A All-Star Game and also named to the Texas League East All-Star team.

Spent most of the 1992 season terrorizing the Midwest League, before jumping to Shreveport.

- was hitting .298 with 42 RBI and 18 stolen bases at Clinton before being promoted to Shreveport.
- batted .303 with two triples, a homer and seven RBI at Shreveport.

Began his professional career in 1991 at short-season Everett after being selected No. 4 (eighth-round) by the Giants in June amateur draft...ripped a .306 average, with five home runs, 29 RBI, 27 BB and 15 stolen bases in 53 games.

## PERSONAL / MISCELLANEOUS

A 1988 graduate of Waukegan (IL) High School. ..attended Creighton University in Omaha, NE.

- named 1991 All-Missouri Valley Conference.
- participated in 1991 College World Series.
- he and daughter Sierra make their off-season home in Waukegan, IL.

## JONES' CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Toronto in the 49th round of the June 1988 draft; did not sign.
- Selected by San Francisco in eighth round of June 1991 draft.
- On disabled list, May 22-June 13, 1992.
- On disabled list, July 7-28, 1994, (quadricep pull).
- Granted free agency, October 14, 1997.
- Signed by Houston to minor league contract, December 15, 1997.

# DAX XENOS JONES

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Everett	.306	53	180	42	55	5	6	5	29	27	26	15
1992	Clinton	.298	79	295	45	88	12	4	1	42	21	32	18
	Shreveport	.303	19	66	10	20	0	2	1	7	4	6	2
1993	Shreveport	.284	118	436	59	124	19	5	4	36	26	53	13
1994	Phoenix	.278	111	399	55	111	25	5	4	52	21	42	16
1995	Phoenix	.267	112	404	47	108	21	3	2	45	31	52	11
1996	Phoenix	.309	74	298	52	92	20	6	6	41	19	21	13
	San Francisco	.172	34	58	7	10	0	2	1	7	8	12	2
1997	Phoenix	.255	93	271	48	69	7	5	3	28	39	39	9
MINOR LEAGUE TOTAL		.284	659	2349	358	667	109	36	26	280	188	271	97
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.172	34	58	7	10	0	2	1	7	8	12	2

# VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Arizona	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Baltimore	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Boston	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (NL)	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Cincinnati	---	--	--	--	--	.125	8	1	0	0
Cleveland	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Colorado	---	--	--	--	--	.143	7	1	0	2
Detroit	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Florida	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Houston	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	---	--	--	--	--	.000	2	0	0	0
Milwaukee	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Montreal	---	--	--	--	--	.333	9	3	0	2
New York (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
New York (NL)	---	--	--	--	--	.000	1	0	0	0
Oakland	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	---	--	--	--	--	.400	5	2	1	2
Pittsburgh	---	--	--	--	--	.143	14	2	0	1
St. Louis	---	--	--	--	--	.111	9	1	0	0
San Diego	---	--	--	--	--	.000	3	0	0	0
San Francisco	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Seattle	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Toronto	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. AL	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. NL	---	--	--	--	--	.172	58	10	1	7



## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	---	--	--	--	--	.172	58	10	1	7
Home	---	--	--	--	--	.097	31	3	0	3
Road	---	--	--	--	--	.259	27	7	1	4
Day	---	--	--	--	--	.143	35	5	1	4
Night	---	--	--	--	--	.217	23	5	0	3
vs. RHP	---	--	--	--	--	.083	24	2	0	3
vs. LHP	---	--	--	--	--	.235	34	8	1	4
Grass	---	--	--	--	--	.111	45	5	0	4
Turf	---	--	--	--	--	.385	13	5	1	3
April	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
May	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
June	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
July	---	--	--	--	--	.000	6	0	0	0
August	---	--	--	--	--	.320	25	8	1	5
Sept./Oct.	---	--	--	--	--	.074	27	2	0	2
Before ASG	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
After ASG	---	--	--	--	--	.172	58	10	1	7
Pinch Hitting	---	--	--	--	--	.000	5	0	0	0
DH	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--

## DAX JONES' CAREER HIGHS

Most Hits: 2 (3 times)-last, August 22, 1996 vs. Montreal

Most Home Runs: 1, August 18, 1996 at Philadelphia

Most RBI: 2, August 18, 1996 at Philadelphia

Most Stolen Bases: 1, (twice)-last, September 14, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh

Longest Hitting Streak: 3 August 14-22, 1996

Career Grand Slams: None

## JONES' CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1996	Outfield	1.000	33	46	1	0	47	0
Totals	Outfield	1.000	33	46	1	0	47	0

#42

JOSE LIMA

Righthanded Pitcher

**BORN:** 9/30/72 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 25

**BIRTHPLACE:** Santiago, Dominican Republic

**HOME:** Plant City, FL

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 205

**M.L. SERVICE:** 2.052

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from Detroit on December 10, 1996, along with Brad Ausmus, Trever Miller, C.J. Nitkowski and Daryle Ward in exchange for Doug Brocail, Brian Hunter, Todd Jones, Orlando Miller and a player to be named or cash considerations.



## 1997 SEASON

Led Houston relievers in innings pitched (73.0) and ranked fourth on the staff in appearances by working in a career-high 52 games, while spending his first full season in the majors.

- made his first NL appearance on April 4 against St. Louis, using only three pitches to retire the two batters he faced to close the seventh inning in Houston's 3-2, 11-inning victory.
- he suffered his first loss on April 9 at Atlanta, 4-3...he started the 12th inning of that game and left with the bases loaded and two outs before Tom Martin came on to walk Fred McGriff on four pitches to force in the deciding run.
- his best month was May when he worked in 14 games and had a 2.05 ERA, allowing only five earned runs in 22.0 innings...he surrendered 17 hits and three walks while striking out 18 batters.
- on May 6 against Philadelphia, he established a career-high by working 5.0 innings out of the bullpen, the longest relief outing by an Astro in 1997...he also struck out five batters, which was the second-highest total by a Houston reliever to Russ Springer's six strikeout performance on April 13 at St. Louis.
- he lost decisions on May 9 at Florida and May 26 at San Francisco.
- June brought his first NL save and victory.
- his save came on June 2 in the Astrodome against Los Angeles...he worked the final two innings of a combined shutout with Donne Wall in the 2-0 victory over Hideo Nomo.
- his victory was on June 6 at San Diego when he relieved Mike Hampton with two outs in the fifth and the Astros clinging to a 7-6 advantage...he left with two outs in the bottom of the seventh and the Astros ahead 8-7 before Blas Minor, Springer, Mike Magnante and Billy Wagner blanked the Padres over the final 2.1 frames.
- his second save came on August 27 at Atlanta as he got the final two outs in Houston's 6-4 victory in 13 innings.
- he pitched in only four games in September, which included a start in Houston's final regular season contest on the 28th in the Astrodome against Pittsburgh...he worked two scoreless innings, walking one batter and hitting another.
- he made one post-season appearance, tossing a scoreless inning in Game Two at Atlanta in Houston's 13-3 loss.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the entire second half of the season with Detroit after beginning the year at Triple A Toledo in 1996.

- had two stints with the parent club, the first coming from April 25-May 24...started four-of-five games in the stretch, losing all four starts and posting an 8.02 ERA.
- returned to the Tigers for good on July 3, relieving in all of his 34 appearances.
- started the season 0-5 but was 5-1 over his final 27 games with a 4.75 ERA (19ER/36.OIP).
- posted the best season strikeouts-to-walks ratio (59-to-22) of all Detroit hurlers.
- in a stretch of nine appearances from July 23-August 16, he allowed just one run and seven hits in 13.1 innings (0.68 ERA) with 17 strikeouts...posted back-to-back road wins during the stretch on July 23 at California (8-3) and on July 25 at Seattle (7-4).
- was Tigers Pitcher of the Month for July (3-1, 2.50 ERA).
- earned his first major league save and his first as a professional since 1990 when he closed out the Tigers' 5-4 win on July 20 at Toronto...went on to record two more saves (August 29 versus Kansas City and September 2 at Chicago).
- notched 40 strikeouts in his last 42.1 innings.
- allowed just three earned runs in his final six appearances, covering 8.1 innings (3.24 ERA).
- worked exclusively as a starter at Triple A, posting a 5-4 record in 12 outings with 57 strikeouts and just 12 walks in 69.0 innings of work.

Recalled from Triple A Toledo on July 13 and finished the 1995 campaign in Detroit.

- started versus California on the day of his recall, firing 5.1 innings of four-hit ball...surrendered three earned runs and recorded no decision in the 8-5 loss.
- posted a 6.11 ERA (50ER/73.2IP) in 15 starts...improved significantly in his final five appearances, notching a 2.25 ERA in those contests (7ER/28.0IP).
- recorded his first major league win August 12 at Milwaukee, allowing just two runs (two-run home run by Valentin) and four hits in 6.0 innings pitched...went on to defeat Milwaukee again at Tiger Stadium (5-1) on September 12 and earned the victory at Boston on September 27 (7-5) to account for his entire Tiger win total.
- gave up just four runs and 13 hits in his three wins, registering a 2.12 ERA in that span (4ER/17.0IP).
- struck out a career-high nine batters in 6.0 innings on September 17 versus Texas.

Saw his first major league action as he pitched three games for the Tigers, but spent the majority of 1994 in Toledo.

- recalled from Toledo on April 19 and made his major league debut the following day versus Kansas City...went four innings in an 11-6 defeat in which he surrendered six runs in 4.0 innings pitched, while striking out four.
- pitched two more times in relief (all no-decisions) before being optioned to Toledo on May 14.
- pitched a 3-0 no-hitter for Toledo against Pawtucket on August 17.

In 1993 he played his first season at the Double A level and responded by leading the team in games started (27), innings pitched (177.0) and strikeouts (138), all career highs.

- led the Eastern League with 13 balks.
- represented the Dominican Republic in the Caribbean World Series.

Logged more games started (25), innings pitched (151.0) and strikeouts (137) in the 1992 season than any other pitcher on the Class A Lakeland staff.

- surrendered 14 home runs to top all Florida State League hurlers.

Spent the start of the 1991 year at Class A Fayetteville before earning a late-season move to Lakeland.

Began his professional career in 1990 playing for Bristol (Rookie) of the Appalachian League.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Single and makes his offseason home in Plant City, FL.

- attended Escuela Primaria Las Charcas High School.
- is an accomplished vocalist who has performed in restaurants and clubs.

## LIMA'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Detroit as a non-drafted free agent on July 5, 1989.
- Acquired by Houston on December 10, 1996, along with Brad Ausmus, Trevor Miller, C.J. Nitkowski and Daryle Ward in exchange for Doug Brocail, Brian Hunter, Todd Jones, Orlando Miller and a player to be named or cash considerations.



# JOSE DESIDERIO LIMA

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	Bristol	3-8	5.02	14	12	1	0	1	75.1	89	49	42	22	64
1991	Fayetteville	1-3	4.97	18	7	0	0	0	58.0	53	38	32	25	60
	Lakeland	0-1	10.38	4	1	0	0	0	8.2	16	10	10	2	5
1992	Lakeland	5-11	3.16	25	25	5	2	0	151.0	132	57	53	21	137
1993	London	8-13	4.07	27	27	2	0	0	177.0	160	96	80	59	138
1994	Toledo	7-9	3.60	23	22	3	2	0	142.1	124	70	57	48	117
	Detroit	0-1	13.50	3	1	0	0	0	6.2	11	10	10	3	7
1995	Lakeland	3-1	2.57	4	4	0	0	0	21.0	23	11	6	0	20
	Toledo	5-3	3.01	11	11	1	0	0	74.2	69	26	25	14	40
	Detroit	3-9	6.11	15	15	0	0	0	73.2	85	52	50	18	37
1996	Toledo	5-4	6.78	12	12	0	0	0	69.0	93	53	52	12	57
	Detroit	5-6	5.70	39	4	0	0	3	72.2	87	48	46	22	59
1997	Houston	1-6	5.28	52	1	0	0	2	75.0	79	45	44	16	63
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		37-53	4.14	138	121	12	4	1	777.0	759	410	357	203	638
AL TOTALS		8-16	6.24	57	20	0	0	3	153.0	183	110	106	43	103
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		9-22	5.92	109	21	0	0	5	228.0	262	155	150	59	166

## MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	3	0	0	0
Career	.000	3	0	0	0

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997							Career						
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--		2-1-0	7.94	4	11.1	15	10	
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Atlanta	0-1-1	2.70	4	3.1	2	1		0-1-1	2.70	4	3.1	2	1	
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--		0-0-0	7.36	3	3.2	6	3	
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--		1-1-0	7.05	5	15.1	23	12	
Chicago (AL)	0-0-0	9.00	1	3.0	2	3		1-2-1	10.57	7	15.1	24	18	
Chicago (NL)	0-0-0	7.36	4	7.1	11	6		0-0-0	7.36	4	7.1	11	6	
Cincinnati	0-0-0	4.26	4	6.1	8	3		0-0-0	4.26	4	6.1	8	3	
Cleveland	0-1-0	---	1	0.0	2	1		0-4-0	11.37	5	12.2	23	16	
Colorado	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.1	1	0		0-0-0	0.00	3	3.1	1	0	
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Florida	0-2-0	5.14	5	7.0	7	4		0-2-0	5.14	5	7.0	7	4	
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Kansas City	0-0-0	6.00	1	3.0	3	2		0-1-1	4.82	7	18.2	19	10	
Los Angeles	0-0-1	3.00	4	6.0	8	2		0-0-1	3.00	4	6.0	8	2	
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--		3-0-0	2.20	5	16.1	10	4	
Minnesota	0-0-0	4.91	2	3.2	3	2		0-0-0	3.11	3	8.2	4	3	
Montreal	0-0-0	3.38	5	8.0	6	3		0-0-0	3.38	5	8.0	6	3	
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--		0-2-0	6.60	5	15.0	20	11	
New York (NL)	0-1-0	11.57	2	2.1	3	3		0-1-0	11.57	2	2.1	3	3	
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Philadelphia	0-0-0	1.00	4	9.0	5	1		0-0-0	1.00	4	9.0	5	1	
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	23.63	3	2.2	6	7		0-0-0	23.63	3	2.2	6	7	
St. Louis	0-0-0	9.00	5	4.0	4	4		0-0-0	9.00	5	4.0	4	4	
San Diego	1-0-0	1.50	3	6.0	7	1		1-0-0	1.50	3	6.0	7	1	
San Francisco	0-1-0	---	1	0.0	1	1		0-1-0	---	1	0.0	1	1	
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--		1-1-0	7.88	4	8.0	9	7	
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--		0-3-0	5.64	7	22.1	25	14	
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--		0-2-1	3.52	7	15.1	15	6	
Total vs. AL	0-1-0	7.45	5	9.2	10	8		8-17-3	6.31	62	162.2	193	114	
Total vs. NL	1-5-2	4.96	47	65.1	69	36		1-5-2	4.96	47	65.1	69	36	

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	1-6-2	5.28	52	75.0	79	44	9-22-5	5.92	109	228.0	262	150
Home	0-3-1	3.89	22	34.2	26	15	3-11-2	5.51	50	112.2	117	69
Road	1-3-1	6.47	30	40.1	53	29	6-11-3	6.32	59	115.1	145	81
Day	0-1-0	4.40	14	14.1	12	7	2-9-2	7.05	34	67.2	76	53
Night	1-5-2	5.49	38	60.2	67	37	7-13-3	5.45	75	160.1	186	97
Starter	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0	3-14-0	6.68	21	101.0	122	75
Reliever	1-6-2	5.42	51	73.0	79	44	6-8-5	5.31	88	127.0	140	75
April	0-1-0	7.71	7	7.0	7	6	0-3-0	12.64	10	15.2	24	22
May	0-2-0	2.05	14	22.0	17	5	0-5-0	4.17	19	45.1	49	21
June	1-0-1	6.23	13	21.2	29	15	1-0-1	6.23	13	21.2	29	15
July	0-1-0	4.82	6	9.1	13	5	3-4-1	5.73	21	44.0	62	28
August	0-2-1	7.36	8	11.0	8	9	2-7-2	6.47	23	48.2	49	35
Sept./Oct.	0-0-0	9.00	4	4.0	5	4	3-3-1	4.96	23	52.2	49	29
Before ASG	1-4-1	4.61	36	52.2	57	27	1-9-1	6.17	46	86.0	108	59
After ASG	0-2-1	6.85	16	22.1	22	17	8-13-4	5.77	63	142.0	154	91

## JOSE LIMA GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 3, July 23-July 31, 1996

Longest Losing Steak: 5, April 30-July 21, 1996

Strikeouts: 9, September 17, 1995 vs. Texas

Walks: 5, May 15, 1996 vs. Cleveland

Innings (starter): 7.1, August 17, 1995 vs. Toronto

Innings (relief): 5.0, May 6, 1997 vs. Philadelphia

Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games

## LIMA'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1994	Pitcher	1.000	3	1	0	0	1	0
1995	Pitcher	1.000	15	5	2	0	7	0
1996	Pitcher	1.000	39	11	17	0	28	1
1997	Pitcher	1.000	52	5	4	0	9	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER

#73

**BOB MacDONALD****Lefthanded Pitcher****BORN:** 4/27/65 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 32**BIRTHPLACE:** East Orange, NJ**HOME:** Safety Harbor, FL**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Left**HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 204**M.L. SERVICE:** 4.048**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 10, 1997.

## 1997 SEASON

Posted an 0-1 record with a 7.36 ERA in nine games for Hanshin of the Japanese Central League.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in 20 games with the Mets in 1996 posting an 0-2 record with a 4.26 ERA.

- had impressive numbers at Norfolk, posting a 4-1 record with a 3.13 ERA in 27 games.
- struck out 36 batters in 31.2 innings.

Began the 1995 season with Yankees' Columbus farm club before his contract was purchased by the big club on May 9.

- posted a 2-1 mark with a 2.33 ERA in 13 games at Columbus.
- posted a 1-1 record with a 4.86 in 33 games with the Yankees.
- did not allow a run in his first three appearances for the Yankees (3.1 innings).
- had a season-high five strikeouts on June 9 vs Seattle (2.1 innings).
- tossed a season-high 4.1 innings and tied a season-best with five strikeouts on August 9 vs. Baltimore.
- retired 14 straight batters from July 25-August 9.

Went to spring training with the Astros in 1994 as a non-roster player...was released at the end of spring training.

- compiled a 6-6 record pitching for three farm clubs, the Mariners' Calgary Triple A club of the Pacific Coast League, the White Sox' Birmingham Double A club of the Southern League and Triple A Nashville of the American Association.

Spent the entire 1993 season with Detroit appearing in a club-high 68 games.

- started the season sharing closer's role, winning his first three decisions and gaining three saves by June 10.
- ranked 10th in the American League in appearances.
- picked up his first major league save on May 29th vs. Seattle.
- set career-highs with 65.2 innings pitched and 39 strikeouts.
- fanned a career-best four batters on May 7 vs. the Yankees.

Made the Blue Jays opening day roster in 1992 as a non-roster player.

- appeared in 27 games posting a 1-0 record with a 4.37 ERA.
- had two stints with Syracuse, combining for a 2-3 record with a 4.63 ERA in 17 games.
- worked 4.0 innings shutout innings of relief in Boston on April 20 to capture his only win of the season.
- kept lefties in check with a .143 (9x63) average.
- opponents hit .176 (15x85) on the road.

Began the 1991 season at Triple A Syracuse of the International League before being recalled to Toronto on April 23.

- received first major league win on June 23 vs. the Indians, pitching 2.1 shut-out innings and retiring all seven batters faced.
- posted string of 18.1 shutout innings from May 16-July 19.

Had his first taste of the big leagues with the Blue Jays in 1990.

- appeared in four games with 0-0 record and 0.00 ERA.
- made his major league debut on August 13 vs. before returning to Syracuse on August 29.
- turned in one appearance in September, a one batter outing vs. Cleveland on September 23.
- opened 1990 at Triple A with Syracuse of the International League....assigned to Double A Knoxville of the Southern League on May 4.
- paced Knoxville with 15 saves.

Began 1989 with Knoxville before being promoted to Syracuse on July 31.

- paced Knoxville with 43 appearances.
- struck out 58 batters in 63 innings.

Spent the full 1988 season at Myrtle Beach of the South Atlantic League.

- led the SAL in games finished (48) and was second in appearances (52).

Started his professional career in 1987 with St. Catharines of the New York Penn League. Moved up to Medicine Hat of the Pioneer League on June 23 where he made 13 relief outings. Promoted to Myrtle Beach of the South Atlantic League on July 25.

- combined for 5-2 record with a 4.29 ERA in his three stops.



## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

A 1983 graduate of Point Pleasant Beach High School....attended Rutgers University (NJ).

- named to All-Ocean County team in baseball and member of the championship team in his senior year of high school...also played football and baseball.
- he, wife Monique and children Riley (December 2, 1993) and Delaney (September 11, 1996) make their off-season home in Safety Harbor, FL.

## MacDONALD'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Toronto in 19th round of June 1986 June draft.
- Contract sold by Blue Jays to Detroit, March 30, 1993.
- Granted free agency, December 20, 1993.
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract, February 11, 1994.
- Released by Tucson, April 1, 1994.
- Signed by Calgary, April 8, 1994.
- Released by Calgary, June 13, 1994.
- Signed by Birmingham, July 1, 1994.
- Granted free agency, October 15, 1994.
- Signed by New York Yankees, February 15, 1995.
- Granted free agency, October 16, 1995.
- Signed by Norfolk, January 13, 1996.
- Granted free agency, October 15, 1996.
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract, December 10, 1997.

## ROBERT JOSEPH MacDONALD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1987	St. Catherines	0-0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	8	4	2	0	4
	Medicine Hat	3-1	2.92	13	0	0	0	2	24.2	22	13	8	12	26
	Myrtle Beach	2-1	5.66	10	0	0	0	0	20.2	24	18	13	7	12
1988	Myrtle Beach	3-4	1.69	52	0	0	0	15	53.1	42	13	10	18	43
1989	Knoxville	3-5	3.29	43	0	0	0	9	63.0	52	27	23	23	58
	Syracuse	1-0	5.63	12	0	0	0	0	16.0	16	10	10	6	12
1990	Syracuse	0-2	5.40	9	0	0	0	2	8.1	4	5	5	9	6
	Knoxville	1-2	1.89	36	0	0	0	15	57.0	37	17	12	29	54
	Toronto	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	2	0
1991	Syracuse	1-0	4.50	7	0	0	0	1	6.0	5	3	3	5	8
	Toronto	3-3	2.85	45	0	0	0	0	53.2	51	19	17	25	24
1992	Toronto	1-0	4.37	27	0	0	0	0	47.1	50	24	23	16	26
	Syracuse	2-3	4.63	17	0	0	0	2	23.1	25	13	12	12	14
1993	Detroit	3-3	5.35	68	0	0	0	3	65.2	67	42	39	33	39
1994	Calgary	2-2	7.55	25	0	0	0	1	31.0	39	28	26	14	26
	Birmingham	4-4	1.78	23	3	0	0	2	55.2	40	16	11	6	38
	Nashville	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0
1995	Columbus	2-1	2.33	13	0	0	0	0	19.1	22	7	5	5	13
	New York (AL)	1-1	4.86	33	0	0	0	0	46.1	50	25	25	22	41
1996	New York (NL)	0-2	4.26	20	0	0	0	0	19.0	16	10	9	9	12
	Norfolk	4-1	3.13	27	0	0	0	0	31.2	27	14	11	12	36
1997	Hanshin (Japan)	0-1	7.36	9	0	0	0	0	7.1	7	6	6	4	9
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		28-27	3.27	290	4	0	0	49	415.2	364	188	151	158	350
AL TOTALS		8-7	4.35	177	0	0	0	3	215.1	218	110	104	98	130
NL TOTALS		0-2	4.26	20	0	0	0	0	19.0	16	10	9	9	12
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		8-9	4.34	197	0	0	0	3	234.1	234	120	113	107	142

## MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Career	.000	0	0	0	0

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Tor. vs. Minn.	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-1	3.52	12	15.1	16	6
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	0.00	1	0.0	1	0
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	4.76	13	17.0	13	9
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	3.05	16	20.2	21	7
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	3.12	12	17.1	16	6
Chicago (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0
Cincinnati	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	12.00	3	3.0	2	4
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	1.20	12	15.0	6	2
Colorado	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-0-0	3.75	9	12.0	7	5
Florida	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	2.70	2	3.1	5	1
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	5.04	15	19.2	22	11
Los Angeles	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	4.50	1	2.0	3	1
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	6.63	15	17.2	21	13
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	3.55	13	12.2	7	5
Montreal	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-1-0	2.75	13	19.2	22	6
New York (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	7.27	9	8.2	15	7
Philadelphia	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Pittsburgh	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	2	3.1	1	0
St. Louis	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	2	0.2	0	0
San Diego	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	10.13	3	2.2	3	3
San Francisco	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-2-1	4.66	18	19.1	22	10
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	9.64	13	14.0	27	15
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-1	2.84	7	6.1	3	2
Total vs. AL	---	---	--	--	--	--	8-7-3	4.35177	215.1	218	104	
Total vs. NL	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-2-0	4.26	20	19.0	16	9

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	---	---	--	--	--	--	8-9-3	4.34	197	234.1	234	113
Home	---	---	--	--	--	--	5-3-2	4.53	104	129.0	135	65
Road	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-6-1	4.10	93	105.1	99	48
Day	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-1-1	3.29	73	87.2	74	32
Night	---	---	--	--	--	--	5-8-2	4.98	124	146.2	160	81
Starter	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Reliever	---	---	--	--	--	--	8-9-3	4.34	197	234.1	234	113
April	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	2.75	29	32.2	22	10
May	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-3-1	3.89	37	41.2	37	18
June	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-1-0	4.45	38	54.2	60	27
July	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-2-0	5.58	29	34.0	41	21
August	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-1	4.98	33	47.0	54	26
Sept./Oct.	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-2-1	4.07	31	24.1	20	11
Before ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	5-7-1	3.84	104	129.0	119	55
After ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-2-2	4.96	93	105.1	115	58

## BOB MacDONALD GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 3, April 16-May 13, 1993  
 Longest Losing Streak: 4, May 13-31, 1995  
 Strikeouts: 5 (twice)-last, August 9, 1995 at Baltimore  
 Walks: 4 (twice)-last, May 23, 1995 at California  
 Innings (starter): No major league starts  
 Innings (relief): 4.1, August 9, 1995 at Baltimore  
 Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games.

## MacDONALD'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1990	Pitcher	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0
1991	Pitcher	1.000	45	4	5	0	9	0
1992	Pitcher	1.000	27	2	2	0	4	0
1993	Pitcher	.941	68	3	13	1	17	0
1995	Pitcher	1.000	33	2	4	0	6	0
1996	Pitcher	1.000	20	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	Pitcher	.966	197	12	26	1	39	0

#52

MIKE MAGNANTE

Lefthanded Pitcher

BORN: 6/17/65 1998 OPENING DAY AGE: 32

BIRTHPLACE: Glendale, CA

HOME: Burbank, CA

BATS: Left THROWS: Left

HEIGHT: 6-1 WEIGHT: 185

M.L. SERVICE: 5.043

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1998

HOW OBTAINED: Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 19, 1996.



## 1997 SEASON

Started the season at Triple A New Orleans after going to spring training as a non-roster player.

- he pitched in 17 games for the Zephyrs going 2-3 with a 4.50 ERA and one save before his contract was purchased by the Astros on May 30...he joined the club when Tom Martin was placed on the 15-day DL due to a left elbow strain.
- he made his Houston and NL debut the next day against San Diego working 2.0 shutout innings and striking out three in a 12-5 loss to the Padres.
- picked up his first NL victory in his next outing on June 3 against the Dodgers...he pitched a scoreless top of the 10th before Jeff Bagwell's one-out homer off Scott Radinsky in the bottom of the inning lifted the Astros to the 4-3 win.
- he also beat the Dodgers in Los Angeles on June 10, 6-3, despite blowing a save opportunity in a win which would have belonged to Jose Lima...he allowed a run in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game 2-2 before Houston struck for four runs in the top of the eighth.
- after failing in his first three opportunities, he notched his first major league save on July 15 at Wrigley Field in a 5-3 win over the Cubs...he followed Jose Cabrera with one on and one out in the bottom of the ninth and retired the final two batters.
- his final win came in his next outing on July 23 at St. Louis, 7-2...he relieved Chris Holt in the bottom of the fifth and retired all 11 batters he faced, working 3.2 hitless innings in his longest outing of the season.
- he suffered his only loss of the year on September 10 at Colorado, 9-7, after being charged with three runs in 0.1 innings in the bottom of the seventh.
- had a 1.74 ERA in 27 appearances after the All-Star break, allowing only six earned runs in 31.0 innings.
- he walked only 11 batters in 47.2 innings pitched, an average of 2.1 per nine innings, while averaging 8.1 strikeouts per nine innings (43SO/47.2IP).
- he struck out the side on nine pitches on August 22 vs. Colorado, becoming only the third Houston pitcher to accomplish this feat.



- lefthanded batters hit only .154 (6x39) against him and righties just .243 (33x136).
- in the post-season, he appeared in two games and allowed four hits and three runs (1 earned run) in 2.0 innings of work.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Posted a 2-2 record and 5.67 ERA in 38 relief appearances with Kansas City in 1996...used primarily as middle reliever.

- pitched well out of the blocks, touting a 2.38 ERA in his first 10 appearances through April 25.
- longest and best outing of the season came vs. Baltimore on June 15...worked 5.1 innings of one-hit scoreless relief to earn win in Royals 7-6 16-inning victory.
- second win of season came vs. Cleveland on July 15 when he tossed 3.1 innings of two hit, one-run relief in a 6-3 victory.
- posted a 2-0 record and 1.15 ERA in 19 home games.

Did not make the Royals roster out of spring training but proved to be their most reliable lefthanded reliever in the second half of 1995.

- contract was purchased by Royals on July 6.
- logged 1-1 record and 4.23 ERA in 28 appearances, all in relief.
- recorded the longest outing by a Royals reliever in 1995 vs. Baltimore on July 23, tossing 5.2 innings ...allowed just three hits and one run in that contest.
- notched his only win of the season in the second game of a September 4 doubleheader vs Toronto...pitched 1.2 hitless innings to earn the victory.

Pitched his second full season at the big league level, pitching in middle relief for Kansas City...had a 2-3 record in 1994 with 4.60 ERA in 36 games.

- in 35 relief appearances was 2-2 with a 2.86 ERA (14ER in 44.0 IP).
- first batters faced reached base safely in nine-of-35 appearances.

Spent most of 1993 with Royals Triple A club at Omaha...recalled on August 17 and pitched 35.1 innings in seven games, with a 1-2 record and 4.08 ERA.

- fired seven shutout innings in 2-0 win over Minnesota on August 26...fanned career-high five batters vs. Chicago on September 14.

Posted 4-9 record in first full year in the majors in 1992, pitching in 44 games including 12 as a starter.

- made his first major league start at Toronto on April 25 and did not figure in decision....allowed one earned run in 4.0 innings.
- earned his first major league win at Chicago on May 18, a 6-1 victory (one run on five hits in 5.0 innings).
- tossed a career-best 7.0 innings vs White Sox on June 3 in a 3-1 triumph and bettered that six days later with an 8.0 inning performance in a 4-2 setback vs. Minnesota.
- went on the disabled list July 3 with tendinitis in his left rotator cuff...reinstated from the DL on July 20 and made his final 25 appearances in middle relief.

Began the 1991 season at Omaha after being reassigned to the minor league camp on March 19.

- was 1-0 with a 1.35 ERA in two starts when he was recalled for the first time on April 20.
- made major league debut at Cleveland on April 22.
- had a stretch from from July 26-September 14 which he allowed one earned run in 23 innings, a 0.39 ERA.

Was in the Royals starting rotation in 1990 until he went down with an injury on June 15. Suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee...placed on the DL on June 17 and did not pitch for the remainder of the season. Added to Royals 40-man winter roster after the season.

Was a member of the Memphis Chicks starting rotation in 1989. Made 26 starts (team high) with four complete games and one shutout. Went 8-9 with a 3.66 ERA.

- eight wins tied for the club lead...fanned 118 batters in 157.1 innings, both club highs.

Made three stops in his 1st professional season in 1988, combined to log a 5-4 record and 2.98 ERA in 16 games.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

A 1983 graduate of John Burroughs High School in Burbank, CA.

- played collegiately at UCLA, where he earned first team Academic All-America in 1988.
- tied with former UCLA great Guy Hansen for most career wins (22).
- he, wife Jill and son, Mark Anthony (December 12, 1997), make their home in Burbank, CA.

## MAGNANTE'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by the Royals in the 11th round of the 1988 Free Agent Draft.
- On disabled list, June 15, 1990; season-ending injury (left knee, ACL).
- On disabled list, July 3-July 20, 1992 (tendinitis, left rotator cuff).
- On disabled list, July 16, 1994-July 31, 1994 (sprained left ankle).
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 19, 1996.

## MICHAEL ANTHONY MAGNANTE

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	Eugene	1-1	0.56	3	3	0	0	0	16.0	10	6	1	2	26
	Appleton	3-2	3.21	9	8	0	0	0	47.2	48	20	17	15	40
	Baseball City	1-1	4.13	4	4	1	0	0	24.0	19	12	11	8	19
1989	Memphis	8-9	3.66	26	26	4	1	0	157.1	137	70	64	53	118
1990	Omaha	2-5	4.11	13	13	2	0	0	76.2	72	39	35	25	56
1991	Omaha	6-1	3.02	10	10	2	0	0	65.2	53	23	22	23	50
	Kansas City	0-1	2.45	38	0	0	0	0	55.0	55	19	15	23	42
1992	Kansas City	4-9	4.94	44	12	0	0	0	89.1	115	53	49	35	31
1993	Omaha	2-6	3.67	33	13	0	0	2	105.1	97	46	43	29	74
	Kansas City	1-2	4.08	7	6	0	0	0	35.1	37	16	16	11	16
1994	Kansas City	2-3	4.60	36	1	0	0	0	47.0	55	27	24	16	21
1995	Omaha	5-1	2.84	15	8	0	0	0	57.0	56	23	18	13	38
	Kansas City	1-1	4.23	28	0	0	0	0	44.2	45	23	21	16	28
1996	Kansas City	2-2	5.67	38	0	0	0	0	54.0	58	38	34	24	32
	Omaha	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	1	0	0	6
1997	New Orleans	2-3	4.50	17	0	0	0	1	24.0	31	14	12	5	23
	Houston	3-1	2.27	40	0	0	0	1	47.2	39	16	12	11	43
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		31-29	3.65	131	86	9	1	3	574.1	526	254	233	173	540
AL TOTALS		10-18	4.40	191	19	0	0	0	325.1	365	176	159	125	170
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		13-19	4.13	231	19	0	0	1	373.0	404	192	171	136	213

## MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	3	0	0	0
Career	.000	3	0	0	0

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	0-0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	3	1	0	2

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	4.15	11	13.0	11	6
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	0-0-0	2.25	3	4.0	4	1	0-0-0	2.25	3	4.0	4	1
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	3.60	17	35.0	36	14
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-0	8.10	11	16.2	24	15
Chicago (AL)	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0	2-0-0	2.00	17	36.0	36	8
Chicago (NL)	0-0-1	0.00	5	6.1	4	0	0-0-1	0.00	5	6.1	4	0
Cincinnati	0-0-0	1.69	4	5.1	5	1	0-0-0	1.69	4	5.1	5	1
Cleveland	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	1	0	2-3-0	9.25	13	24.1	39	25
Colorado	0-1-0	11.57	2	2.1	3	3	0-1-0	11.57	2	2.1	3	3
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	4.24	11	17.0	18	8
Florida	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	0-0-0	13.51	1	0.2	2	1	0-0-0	13.51	1	0.2	2	1
Los Angeles	2-0-0	9.00	4	4.0	7	4	2-0-0	9.00	4	4.0	7	4
Milwaukee	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0	0-0-0	3.12	15	26.0	18	9
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-3-0	4.95	14	40.0	47	22
Montreal	0-0-0	0.00	1	3.0	1	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	3.0	1	0
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-0	4.45	21	32.1	38	16
New York (NL)	0-0-0	2.08	3	4.1	4	1	0-0-0	2.08	3	4.1	4	1
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-2-0	4.57	18	21.2	22	11
Philadelphia	0-0-0	9.00	2	1.0	2	1	0-0-0	9.00	2	1.0	2	1
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	0.00	4	3.2	2	0	0-0-0	0.00	4	3.2	2	0
St. Louis	1-0-0	0.00	2	4.0	0	0	1-0-0	0.00	2	4.0	0	0
San Diego	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.2	1	0	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.2	1	0
San Francisco	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.0	2	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.0	2	0
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	3.58	19	27.2	29	11
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	5.14	12	14.0	23	8
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-1-0	2.10	15	25.2	26	6
Total vs. AL	0-0-0	1.93	4	4.2	4	1	10-18-0	4.36	195	330.0	369	160
Total vs. NL	3-1-1	2.30	36	43.0	35	11	3-1-1	2.30	36	43.0	35	11

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	3-1-1	2.27	40	47.2	39	12	13-19-1	4.13	231	373.0	404	171
Home	1-0-0	0.35	18	26.0	14	1	8-6-0	2.64	113	197.2	175	58
Road	2-1-1	4.57	22	21.2	25	11	5-13-1	5.80	118	175.1	229	113
Day	1-1-1	2.70	13	13.1	11	4	3-6-1	5.42	68	111.1	127	67
Night	2-0-0	2.10	27	34.1	28	8	10-13-0	3.58	163	261.2	277	104
Starter	---	---	--	---	--	--	4-8-0	5.86	19	90.2	123	59
Reliever	3-1-1	2.27	40	47.2	39	12	9-11-1	3.57	212	282.1	281	112
April	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	5.28	30	44.1	56	26
May	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0	1-3-0	6.88	21	35.1	51	27
June	2-0-0	4.09	10	11.0	10	5	6-4-0	3.70	34	73.0	73	30
July	1-0-1	0.68	8	13.1	6	1	2-3-1	2.84	40	76.0	69	24
August	0-0-0	2.19	11	12.1	11	3	1-2-0	3.12	55	80.2	81	28
Sept./Oct.	0-1-0	3.00	10	9.0	12	3	2-4-0	5.09	51	63.2	74	36
Before ASG	2-0-0	3.24	13	16.2	14	6	7-9-0	4.94	97	173.0	216	95
After ASG	1-1-1	1.74	27	31.0	25	6	6-10-1	3.42	134	200.0	188	76

## MIKE MAGNANTE GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 3, June 3-July 23, 1997  
 Longest Losing Streak: 4, July 12, 1991-May 10, 1992  
 Strikeouts: 5, September 14, 1993 vs. Chicago  
 Walks: 4, May 18, 1992 at Chicago  
 Innings (starter): 8, June 9, 1992 vs. Minnesota  
 Innings (relief): 5.2, July 23, 1995 vs. Baltimore  
 Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games



## MAGNANTE'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1991	Pitcher	.900	38	3	6	1	10	1
1992	Pitcher	1.000	44	9	20	0	29	3
1993	Pitcher	1.000	7	4	6	0	10	0
1994	Pitcher	.917	36	4	7	1	12	1
1995	Pitcher	.895	28	8	9	2	19	3
1996	Pitcher	1.000	38	4	15	0	19	2
1997	Pitcher	.889	40	1	7	1	9	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.954</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>10</b>

#68

MITCH MELUSKEY

Catcher

**BORN:** 9/18/73 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 24**BIRTHPLACE:** Yakima, WA**HOME:** Yakima, WA**BATS:** Switch **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 185**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.000**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired by Astros from Cleveland on April 27, 1995 in exchange for Buck McNabb.

## 1997 SEASON

Combined to play in a career-high 124 games for Double A Jackson (73) and Triple A New Orleans (51).

- was terrorizing the Texas League with a .340 average, 14 homers and 46 RBI before mid-season promotion to New Orleans.
- opened the season batting .333 (9x27, 5 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI) in his first seven games and finished April with a .333 average with five homers and 20 RBI.
- homered in both ends of a June 10 twinbill split vs. Arkansas and batted .278 in June before sizzling in July with a .378 average (33x83).
- he hit safely in 15 consecutive games from June 14-July 1 raising his average 34 points (.455, 25x55, 1 HR, 7 RBI) including a season-high four-hit, four RBI performance June 24 vs. Tulsa.
- was promoted to New Orleans July 2, leaving the Texas League second in slugging (.589), fifth in home runs (14), fifth in on-base percentage (.417) and seventh in batting (.340).
- batted .250 with three home runs and 21 RBI at New Orleans.
- hit successfully in 13 of his first 17 games for the Zephyrs, ending July with a .316 average (30x95) with two homers and 16 RBI.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Split first year in Astros system between Class A Kissimmee and Double A Jackson in 1996.

- in 74 games at Kissimmee, he batted .333 and drove in 31 runs...promoted to Double A Jackson and finished with a .313 batting average in 38 games.
- was Florida State League's top hitter in the first half of season (.335).
- hit .392 (20x510, 4 2B, 10 RBI) in 14 games June 4-19.
- named to Florida State League All-Star team.

Began the 1995 season at Class A Kinston before being acquired by Houston and assigned to Kissimmee.

- in eight games at Kinston, he batted .241 with two RBI in eight games...at Kissimmee, he hit three home runs and drove in 31 runs with a .215 average.

First season at Kinston in 1994 played in 100 games supporting .241 average, three home runs and 41 RBI.

Played in career-high 101 games at Class A Columbus in 1993...also posted career-highs in hits (84) and RBI (47).

First professional year at Rookie League Burlington in 1992, he posted .230 average with three home runs and 16 RBI.

## MELUSKEY'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Cleveland in the 12th round of the 1992 June free agent draft.
- Acquired by Houston from Cleveland on April 27, 1995, in exchange for Buck McNabb.

### MITCHELL WADE MELUSKEY

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Burlington	.230	43	126	23	29	7	0	3	16	29	36	3
1993	Columbus	.246	101	342	36	84	18	3	3	47	35	69	1
1994	Kinston	.241	100	319	36	77	16	1	3	41	49	62	3
1995	Kinston	.241	8	29	5	7	0	0	0	2	2	9	0
	Kissimmee	.215	78	261	23	56	18	1	3	31	27	33	3
1996	Kissimmee	.333	74	231	29	77	19	0	1	31	29	26	1
	Jackson	.313	38	134	18	42	11	0	0	21	18	24	0
1997	Jackson	.340	73	241	49	82	18	0	14	46	31	39	1
	New Orleans	.250	51	172	22	43	7	0	3	21	25	38	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.268	566	1855	241	497	114	5	30	256	245	336	12

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER

#56

**BOB MILACKI**

**Righthanded Pitcher**

**BORN:** 7/28/64 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 33

**BIRTHPLACE:** Trenton, NJ

**HOME:** Lake Havasu, AZ

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 230

**M.L. SERVICE:** 4.080

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on January 19, 1998.



## 1997 SEASON

Pitched for the Kintetsu Buffaloes of the Japanese Pacific League where he posted an 0-2 record with a 7.30 ERA in six games.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Called up by Seattle in September after tying for the Pacific Coast League lead in wins (13) in 1996 at Tacoma earning PCL All-Star team credentials.

- appeared in seven games for the Mariners posting a 1-4 record with a 6.86 ERA.

- opened the season by tossing eight scoreless innings in an 11-0 win against Vancouver on April 13 and won his first six starts, including a 1-0, three-hit shutout vs. Colorado Springs on May 9.
- pitched a four-hit, 6-3, complete game win at Salt Lake City on August 8 and followed with a four-hitter in a 5-1 complete game victory over Edmonton August 13.

Split the 1995 season between Triple A Omaha and Tacoma combining for a 14-7 mark in 27 starts.

- posted an 8-3 mark with a 3.33 ERA at Omaha in half a season with the Royals...tied for team-high in wins, was second in starts (15), complete games (2), innings pitched (105.1) and strikeouts (63).
- was named to pitch in Triple A All-Star Game
- was acquired by Seattle from Kansas City in a minor league deal July 7...tossed six shutout innings in his home debut, a 7-0 win over Las Vegas July 13.

Began the 1994 season at Omaha before his contract was purchased by the Royals on May 26.

- allowed a run on five hits in 6.1 innings vs. New York on May 28 in his Royals debut.
- was 0-1 with a 3.78 ERA in his first five starts...optioned to Omaha on July 20.

Was a non-roster invitee to Oakland's 1993 spring training and signed with Cleveland on April 14.

- started the year at Triple A Charlotte and was 4-3 with a 3.39 ERA in 21 games for the Knights.
- made seven starts and also saved four games.
- contract was purchased by Indians on September 1 and he made his first start with the Indians on September 4 at New York...worked 5.1 innings allowing two runs, but Jim Abbott shut down the Tribe with a no-hitter, 2-0.
- beat Baltimore 6-4 on September 20 for his first major league win since September 1, 1992.

Began the 1992 season in Baltimore's starting rotation and was optioned to Rochester on July 15 after posting a 5-7 mark with a 6.34 ERA.

- allowed the first home run ever hit in Camden Yards to Paul Sorrento (Cleveland) on April 8.

In 1991, led the Orioles in wins (10), innings (184.0) and starts (26) despite not making his first start until May 20.

- worked six innings of a combined no hitter on July 13 at Oakland...teamed with Mike Flanagan, Mark Williamson and Gregg Olson.

Was the Orioles 1990 Opening Day starter at Kansas City.

- won only once in 10 starts before sporting back-to-back wins on May 29 and June 3....went on the disabled list on July 31 with a strained right shoulder.

Tied the A's Dave Stewart and Royals' Mark Gubicza in 1989 for the American League lead in games started.

- was the first rookie in 71 years to lead the American League in starts...was one start shy of the A.L. record for most starts by a rookie.
- his 243.0 innings were an Orioles' record for a rookie, and fifth overall in the league.
- led the Orioles' staff in starts, innings, shutouts and strikeouts.
- faced the minimum (27 batters) in a complete game three-hitter vs. Minnesota on April 23...became third Oriole pitcher to face the minimum in a nine-inning game.
- won a career-high 14 games and finished the season with a five-game winning streak.

Made three starts for Baltimore in 1988 after being recalled on September 13.

- his three starts were the only games the Orioles won after September 11 (19 games).
- made his major league debut at Detroit September 18 and tossed a combined one-hit, 2-0 shutout.
- shutout the Yankees on three hits in his final start and registered a career-high 10 strikeouts.

Pitched the full 1987 season for Charlotte of the Southern League.

- carried a no-hitter into the 12th inning vs. Chattanooga on May 28...wound up with a one-hitter in 13 innings to record the win.



- established career highs in wins (11), games (29, innings pitched (148.0) and strikeouts (101).

Had a combined 8-10 record with a 4.32 in 1986 including stints at Hagerstown, Miami and Charlotte.

Split the 1985 season between Hagerstown and Daytona Beach.

- logged two stints on the disabled list.

Began professional career at Hagerstown of the Carolina League in 1984.

## **PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS**

Graduated from Lake Havasu (AZ) H.S. in 1983 where he played football, basketball and baseball.

- was all-state in baseball.
- played one year at Yavapai Junior College in Prescott, AZ.
- he and wife Kimberly have three children: Brittany (May 19, 1990), Ashlee (August 31, 1994) and Bobby (November 6, 1996).

## **MILACKI'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

- Selected by San Diego in the first round (ninth overall) of the 1983 January draft; did not sign.
- Selected by Baltimore in the secondary phase of the 1983 June Free Agent draft.
- On disabled list, July 2-August 28, 1984.
- On disabled list, April 12-May 11, 1985.
- On disabled list, July 5-August 24, 1985.
- On disabled list, July 31-September 1, 1990.
- Granted free agency, December 19, 1992.
- Signed by Oakland as a free agent on January 29, 1993.
- Released by Oakland on March 29, 1993.
- Signed by Cleveland as a free agent on April 6, 1993.
- On disabled list, May 10-July 9, 1993.
- Granted free agency, October 15, 1993.
- Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent on December 9, 1993.
- Acquired by Seattle from Kansas City in exchange for Dave Fleming on July 7, 1995.
- Granted free agency on October 16, 1995.
- Re-signed by Seattle on January 16, 1996.
- Claimed on waivers by Boston on October 8, 1996.
- Released by Boston on October 22, 1996.
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on January 19, 1998.

# ROBERT MILACKI

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1984	Hagerstown	4-5	3.36	15	13	1	0	0	77.2	69	35	29	48	62
1985	Daytona Beach	1-4	3.99	8	6	2	0	0	38.1	32	23	17	26	24
	Hagerstown	3-2	2.66	7	7	1	0	0	40.2	32	16	12	22	37
1986	Hagerstown	4-5	4.75	13	12	1	1	0	60.2	69	59	32	37	46
	Miami	4-4	3.74	12	11	0	0	0	67.1	70	36	28	27	41
	Charlotte	0-1	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	7	4	4	4	6
1987	Charlotte	11-9	4.56	29	24	2	0	1	148.0	168	86	75	66	101
1988	Charlotte	3-1	2.39	5	5	1	0	0	37.2	26	11	10	12	29
	Rochester	12-8	2.70	24	24	*11	+3	0	176.2	174	62	53	65	103
	Baltimore	2-0	0.72	3	3	1	1	0	25.0	9	2	2	9	18
1989	Baltimore	14-12	3.74	37	+36	3	2	0	243.0	233	105	101	88	113
1990	Baltimore	5-8	4.46	27	24	1	1	0	135.1	143	73	67	61	60
1991	Hagerstown	3-0	1.06	3	3	0	0	0	17.0	14	3	2	3	18
	Baltimore	10-9	4.01	31	26	3	1	1	184.0	175	86	82	53	108
1992	Baltimore	6-8	5.84	23	20	0	0	1	115.2	140	78	75	44	51
	Rochester	7-1	4.57	9	9	3	0	0	61.0	57	33	31	21	35
1993	Charlotte	4-3	3.39	21	7	0	0	4	71.2	59	31	27	19	46
	Cleveland	1-1	3.38	5	2	0	0	0	16.0	19	8	6	11	7
1994	Omaha	4-3	5.02	16	14	1	0	0	86.0	91	54	48	42	59
	Kansas City	0-5	6.14	10	10	0	0	0	55.2	68	43	38	20	17
1995	Omaha	8-3	3.33	15	15	2	+2	0	105.1	90	42	39	31	63
	Tacoma	6-4	5.27	12	12	1	0	0	71.2	94	50	42	23	31
1996	Tacoma	*13-3	*2.74	23	23	5	2	0	164.1	131	62	50	39	117
	Seattle	1-4	6.86	7	4	0	0	0	21.0	30	20	16	15	13
1997	Kintetsu (Jpn.)	0-2	7.30	6	0	0	0	0	24.0	37	21	20	19	9
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		87-56	3.65	213	186	19	8	5	1229.1	1183	607	499	485	818
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		39-47	4.38	143	125	8	5	1	795.2	817	415	387	301	387

## MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

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## VERSUS OPPONENTS

1997

Career

	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-2-0	3.36	9	59.0	62	22
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-1-0	6.23	3	13.0	16	9
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-5-0	4.34	11	56.0	64	27
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-4-0	6.07	11	56.1	67	38
Chicago (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Cincinnati	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-4-1	3.00	12	69.0	63	23
Colorado	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	6-8-0	4.74	18	98.2	80	52
Florida	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-2-0	4.50	9	54.1	57	27
Los Angeles	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-4-0	4.47	10	54.1	57	27
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-5-0	5.17	13	71.2	87	40
Montreal	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	5-2-0	3.34	14	91.2	88	34
New York (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-3-0	3.00	10	54.0	48	18
Philadelphia	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Pittsburgh	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
St. Louis	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
San Diego	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
San Francisco	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	6.18	6	27.2	32	19
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	4.46	7	38.1	46	19
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-5-0	5.47	10	51.2	50	31
Total vs AL	---	---	--	--	--	--	39-47-1	4.38	143	795.2	817	387
Total vs NL	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	---	---	---	---	---	---	39-47-1	4.38	143	795.2	817	387
Home	---	---	---	---	---	---	18-22-0	4.50	71	392.1	415	196
Road	---	---	---	---	---	---	21-25-1	4.26	72	403.1	402	191
Day	---	---	---	---	---	---	9-10-1	3.81	34	186.2	170	89
Night	---	---	---	---	---	---	30-37-0	4.40	109	609.0	647	298
Starter	---	---	---	---	---	---	37-46-0	4.40	125	748.1	767	366
Reliever	---	---	---	---	---	---	2-1-1	3.99	18	47.1	50	21
April	---	---	---	---	---	---	4-3-0	3.83	16	94.0	79	40
May	---	---	---	---	---	---	6-11-0	5.00	26	133.0	160	74
June	---	---	---	---	---	---	8-11-0	4.99	33	191.1	221	106
July	---	---	---	---	---	---	3-13-0	6.15	22	109.2	122	75
August	---	---	---	---	---	---	6-4-0	3.46	12	88.1	76	34
Sept./Oct.	---	---	---	---	---	---	12-5-1	2.91	34	179.1	159	58
Before ASG	---	---	---	---	---	---	19-31-0	5.15	83	453.0	509	254
After ASG	---	---	---	---	---	---	20-16-1	3.55	60	342.2	308	133

### BOB MILACKI GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 5, September 5-27, 1989

Longest Losing Streak: 5, June 8-July 16, 1995

Strikeouts: 10 (twice)-last, September 4, 1991 at Toronto

Walks: 7, May 3, 1989 vs. California

Innings (starter): 9.0 (8 times)-last, October 1, 1991 at New York (AL)

Innings (relief): 5.1, April 28, 1991 vs. Milwaukee

Low-Hit Game (CG): 3 (4 times)-last, June 30, 1990 at Minnesota

### MILACKI'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1988	Pitcher	1.000	3	4	3	0	7	1
1989	Pitcher	.965	37	27	28	2	57	5
1990	Pitcher	.974	27	21	16	1	38	2
1991	Pitcher	.959	31	23	24	2	49	4
1992	Pitcher	1.000	23	14	10	0	24	0
1993	Pitcher	1.000	5	0	3	0	3	0
1994	Pitcher	.955	10	8	13	1	22	0
1996	Pitcher	.1000	7	3	1	0	4	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.971</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>13</b>

#46

**TREVER MILLER**

**Lefthanded Pitcher**

**BORN:** 5/29/73 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 24

**BIRTHPLACE:** Louisville, KY

**HOME:** Mt. Washington, KY

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Left

**HEIGHT:** 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 195

**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.031

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from Detroit on December 10, 1996, along with Brad Ausmus, Jose Lima, C.J. Nitkowski and Daryle Ward in exchange for Doug Brocail, Brian Hunter, Todd Jones, Orlando Miller and a player to be named or cash considerations.





## 1997 SEASON

Despite winning only six games, he finished ranked sixth in the American Association in ERA at 3.30.

- he opened the season by allowing only two earned runs over his first three starts, which gave him a 0.95 ERA that ranked second in the league (2ER/19.0IP)...after no-decisions in his first two starts, his first victory came on April 18 against Indianapolis when he pitched 8.0 shutout innings with five hits, a walk and six strikeouts.
- after two more no-decisions to close April, he lost his first three starts in May...he surrendered 10 earned runs in 11.0 innings over those three contests.
- he made four more starts without a decision before claiming his second win on June 10 at Louisville...he pitched a seven-inning, three-hitter in the first game of a doubleheader, allowing only one unearned run.
- that victory was followed by losses in his next three starts from June 16-26 to drop his record to 2-6.
- his third win did not come until July 19 against Indianapolis, but started him on a strong finish to the season.
- including that decision, he went 4-1 with a 1.92 ERA over his last nine regular season starts (12ER/56.1IP).
- he won three straight starts from August 3-14, not allowing an earned run in the 20.0 innings he pitched in those games...he allowed only 17 hits and two walks, while striking out 13 batters.
- for his victory on August 3 against Buffalo and August 8 against Omaha, he was named American Association Pitcher of the Week.
- his win on August 14 at Iowa, in which he tossed 6.0 shutout frames, evened his season record at 6-6 before he lost on August 24 against Omaha.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Won 13 games for Triple A Toledo to earn a late-season recall to Detroit for his first appearance in the majors in 1996.

- was recalled from Triple A on August 30...ranked among International League leaders in wins (T2-13), strikeouts (5th-125) and innings (3rd-165.1).
- also reached career-highs in wins, innings and strikeouts.
- closed his Toledo action with wins in 11 of his final 14 decisions covering 21 starts.
- went at least six innings in 14 of his final 16 Triple A outings, going seven-or-more frames eight times...averaged 6.1 innings in his 27 total starts.
- won five straight decisions from June 25-July 22 (one no-decision)...tossed eight innings in consecutive starts during the streak (June 30 vs. Charlotte and July 5 at Columbus, both wins).
- enjoyed his best success in June, going 3-1 with a 3.32 ERA...was at his best in 14 road starts, going 8-2 with a 3.90 ERA.
- was named International League Pitcher of the Week for June 24-30, going 2-0 with a 1.20 ERA.
- made his major league debut on September 4 at Chicago and absorbed an 11-6 loss.
- entered the game in the fifth with Detroit trailing 5-1 and allowed one inherited runner to score, but tossed a scoreless sixth inning as the Tigers tied the game 6-6... allowed two runs to score in the sixth before exiting.
- gained no decision in his first major league start on September 8 at Baltimore, a 6-2 loss...allowed a run on two hits in the first, but held the Orioles scoreless on four hits through six before leaving with a 2-1 lead (Baltimore scored five in the eighth to win).
- lost his last three starts of the season to finish 0-4.

Spent the 1995 season splitting time as a starter and a reliever at the Double A level.

- enjoyed his finest pro season ever, establishing a career-best 2.72 ERA.
- issued just 34 walks in 122.1 innings pitched.
- his .800 winning percentage was the best of all regular Jacksonville starters.

Pitched for Double A Trenton where he led all 1994 Eastern League hurlers with six complete games.

- tied for the team lead with 26 starts.

Paced Class A Fayetteville with 28 starts and 161.0 innings pitched for the 1993 season.

Spent the 1992 campaign pitching in Bristol (Rookie) where he fired his first professional complete game.

Opened his 1991 rookie season in Bristol where he tied for the Appalachian League lead with seven home runs allowed.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

He, wife Pari and son, Tyler Douglas (December 8, 1996) make their off-season home in Mt. Washington, KY.

- played in the Arizona Fall League in 1995.
- attended Trinity High School where he was named Kentucky's Mr. Baseball in 1991.

MILLER'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Detroit in the supplemental round of the free agent draft on June 3, 1991.
- Acquired by Houston on December 10, 1996, along with Brad Ausmus, Jose Lima, C.J. Nitkowski and Daryle Ward in exchange for Doug Brocail, Brian Hunter, Todd Jones, Orlando Miller and a player to be named or cash consideration.

TREVER DOUGLAS MILLER

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Bristol	2-7	5.67	13	13	0	0	0	54.0	60	44	34	29	46
1992	Bristol	3-8	4.93	12	12	1	0	0	69.1	75	45	38	27	64
1993	Fayetteville	8-13	4.19	28	28	2	0	0	161.0	151	99	75	67	116
1994	Trenton	7-16	4.39	26	26	6	0	0	174.1	198	95	85	51	73
1995	Jacksonville	8-2	2.72	31	16	3	2	0	122.1	122	46	37	34	77
1996	Toledo	13-6	4.90	27	27	0	0	0	165.1	167	98	90	65	115
	Detroit	0-4	9.18	5	4	0	0	0	16.2	28	17	17	9	8
1997	New Orleans	6-7	3.30	29	27	2	0	0	163.2	177	71	60	54	99
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		47-59	4.14	166	149	14	2	0	910.0	950	498	419	327	590
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		0-4	9.18	5	4	0	0	0	16.2	28	17	17	9	8

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Career	.000	0	0	0	0

Only 10 home runs (nine during the regular season) have ever been hit into the Astrodome's upper (rainbow) level.

- 4/30/70 - Doug Rader off Stan Bahnsen (Yankees) preseason
- 4/12/70 - Jim Wynn off Phil Niekro (Braves)
- 5/22/70 - Bernie Carbo (Reds) off Larry Dierker
- 8/16/70 - Bob Bailey (Expos) off Denny Lemaster
- 5/21/77 - Greg Luzinski (Phillies) off Bo McLaughlin
- 4/16/83 - Andre Dawson (Expos) off Frank LaCorte
- 5/17/90 - Eric Anthony off Mike Bielecki (Cubs)
- 7/21/96 - Mike Simms off Tom Glavine (Braves)
- 7/1/97 - Manny Ramirez (Indians) off Blas Minor
- 7/4/97 - Willie Greene (Reds) off Tommy Greene

All except Bernie Carbo's, Eric Anthony's and Willie Greene's were hit into the left field seats. Wynn's, Rader's, Anthony's and Simms' seats are marked with their numbers in the upper deck. Rader's seat is located in section 738D, row 6, seat 1. Wynn's seat is in section 738C, row 6, seat 3. Anthony's seat is in section 761B, row A, seat 7. Simms' seat is in section 738B, row B, seat 2.

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	6.10	2	10.1	12	7
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	27.01	1	1.1	4	4
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	13.50	1	1.1	4	2
Chicago (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Cincinnati	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Colorado	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Florida	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Montreal	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
New York (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Pittsburgh	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
St. Louis	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
San Diego	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
San Francisco	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	9.82	1	3.2	8	4
Total vs. AL	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-4-0	9.18	5	16.2	28	17
Total vs. NL	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-4-0	9.18	5	16.2	28	17
Home	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-0	13.50	3	9.1	18	14
Road	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	3.68	2	7.1	10	3
Day	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	6.14	2	7.1	10	5
Night	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-0	11.57	3	9.1	18	12
Starter	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-0	8.80	4	15.1	24	15
Reliever	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	13.53	1	1.1	4	2
April	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
May	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
June	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
July	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
August	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Sept./Oct.	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-4-0	9.18	5	16.2	28	17
Before ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
After ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-4-0	9.18	5	16.2	28	17

## TREVER MILLER GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: No major league wins  
 Longest Losing Streak: 4, September 4-24, 1996  
 Strikeouts: 2 (3 times)—last, September 24, 1996 vs. Toronto  
 Walks: 3, September 19, 1996 vs. Boston  
 Innings (starter): 6.0, September 8, 1996 at Baltimore  
 Innings (relief): 1.1, September 4, 1996 vs. Chicago (AL)  
 Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games



## MILLER'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1996	Pitcher	1.000	5	1	4	0	5	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

#39

**RAY MONTGOMERY**

**Outfielder**



**BORN:** 8/8/70 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 27

**BIRTHPLACE:** Bronxville, NY

**HOME:** Pearland, TX

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 195

**M.L. SERVICE:** 1.035

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by the Astros in the 13th round of the June 1990 draft.

## 1997 SEASON

His season ended in June after he was placed on the 15-day DL due to a strained right shoulder, which eventually led to surgery in July.

- started the season in the majors after making the team out of spring training.
- singled and scored a run in his first plate appearance on April 4 against St. Louis.
- was batting .214 (3x14) in 14 games with no homers or RBI when his contract was optioned to Triple A New Orleans on May 4.
- he played in 20 games for the Zephyrs, batting .288 (21x73) with six homers and 13 RBI before his contract was recalled to Houston on May 25...he replaced Bob Abreu, who had gone on the DL due to a fracture of the hook of the hamate bone in his right wrist.
- his first 13 appearances following his return were all as a starter in rightfield...he hit .250 (13x52) with no home runs and four RBI over that span, which lasted from May 26-June 11 and included four, two-hit contests.
- he drove in one run in three consecutive games from June 6-8, all at San Diego.
- after being limited to pinch hitting appearances on June 15 and 17, he was placed on the 15-day DL on June 24 due to a strained right shoulder.
- following further medical examinations, he underwent surgery to remove adhesions above his right rotator cuff on July 25 in Birmingham, AL, by Dr. James Andrews...following the procedure, his expected recovery time was from 8-12 weeks, which ended his year on the field.
- his contract was transferred from the 15 to the 60-day DL on September 1.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Played in 12 games over three callups for his first major league experience in 1996.

- contract was purchased from Tucson on June 29 when Brian Hunter was placed on the 15-day DL...collected his first major league hit off Pedro Borbon at Atlanta on July 4.
- was optioned back to Tucson on July 5, then recalled on July 14.
- made his first career start on July 17 at Florida...played left field and was hitless in four at-bats.

- defeated San Diego on July 24 with his first career major league home run in the 10th inning off Ron Villone...the pinch-hit homer scored two and won the game, 6-4.
- was optioned back to Tucson on July 27...was recalled for the final time on September 3.
- made his second start on September 25 against the Mets and played all three outfield positions during the game.
- hit .306 with 22 homers and 75 RBI (both team highs) in 100 games with Tucson...his 22 homers ranked fourth in the PCL.
- was named to the Triple A All-Star game and was named a PCL Post-Season All-Star.

Split the 1995 season between Double A Jackson and Triple A Tucson, with a combined .301 batting average, 27 doubles, 21 home runs and 92 RBI in 123 games.

- his home run and RBI totals both led the Houston minor league system, while his combined average ranked eighth.
- seven of his home runs with Jackson came between May 20-31, and his 10 roundtrippers with the Generals came over only 35 games.
- despite playing in only 88 games at Tucson, he finished third on the club in home runs (11) and RBI (68).

Spent his first full season at Triple A in 1994, batting .256 with seven homers and 51 RBI in 103 games for Tucson.

Opened 1993 in Jackson before earning a late season promotion to Tucson.

Spent his first year at Double A in 1992.

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Selected by Houston in the 13th round of the June 1990 free agent draft.

- played collegiately at Fordham University...batted .429 in his final season with the Rams, stealing 45 bases in 48 games.
- he and wife Daniela make their off-season home in Pearland, TX.

### MONTGOMERY'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Houston in the 13th round of the June 1990 free agent draft.
- On disabled list, June 24-end of season, 1997 (right shoulder).

### RAYMOND JAMES MONTGOMERY

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Auburn	.233	61	193	19	45	8	1	0	13	23	32	12
1991	Burlington	.252	120	433	60	109	24	3	3	57	37	66	17
1992	Jackson	.209	51	148	13	31	4	1	1	10	7	27	4
1993	Jackson	.281	100	338	50	95	16	3	10	59	36	54	12
	Tucson	.340	15	50	9	17	3	1	2	6	5	7	1
1994	Tucson	.256	103	332	51	85	19	6	7	51	35	54	5
1995	Jackson	.299	35	127	24	38	8	1	10	24	13	13	6
	Tucson	.302	88	291	48	88	19	0	11	68	24	58	5
1996	Tucson	.306	100	360	70	110	20	0	22	75	59	54	7
	Houston	.214	12	14	4	3	1	0	1	4	1	5	0
1997	Houston	.235	29	68	8	16	4	1	0	4	5	18	0
	New Orleans	.288	20	73	17	21	5	0	6	13	12	15	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.272	693	2345	361	639	126	16	72	376	251	380	70
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.232	41	82	12	19	5	1	1	8	6	23	0

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlanta	.500	2	1	0	0	.667	3	2	0	0
Baltimore	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago (NL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cincinnati	.300	10	3	0	0	.300	10	3	0	0
Cleveland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado	.000	0	0	0	0	.500	2	1	0	2
Detroit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0
Houston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Los Angeles	.294	17	5	0	0	.278	18	5	0	0
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Montreal	.500	2	1	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0
New York (AL)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York (NL)	---	---	---	---	---	.000	4	0	0	0
Oakland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pittsburgh	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	.200	5	1	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0
San Diego	.208	24	5	0	4	.240	25	6	1	6
San Francisco	.000	5	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tampa Bay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Toronto	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total vs. AL	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Total vs. NL	.242	66	16	0	4	.238	80	19	1	8

## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.235	68	16	0	4	.232	82	19	1	8
Home	.217	23	5	0	1	.207	29	6	1	3
Road	.244	45	11	0	3	.245	53	13	0	5
Day	.190	21	4	0	1	.217	23	5	0	3
Night	.255	47	12	0	3	.237	59	14	1	5
vs. RHP	.317	41	13	0	2	.280	50	14	0	4
vs. LHP	.111	27	3	0	2	.156	32	5	1	4
Grass	.212	33	7	0	3	.220	41	9	0	5
Turf	.257	35	9	0	1	.244	41	10	1	3
April	.231	13	3	0	0	.231	13	3	0	0
May	.182	11	2	0	1	.182	11	2	0	1
June	.250	44	11	0	3	.250	44	11	0	3
July	---	---	---	---	---	.250	8	2	1	2
August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sept./Oct.	---	---	---	---	---	.167	6	1	0	2
Before ASG	.235	68	16	0	4	.246	69	17	0	4
After ASG	.000	0	0	0	0	.154	13	2	1	4
Pinch Hitting	.182	11	2	0	0	.200	15	3	1	2
DH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



## RAY MONTGOMERY GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 2 (4 times)-last, June 10, 1997 at Los Angeles  
 Most Home Runs: 1, July 24, 1996 vs. San Diego  
 Most RBI: 2 (twice)-last, September 15, 1996 at Colorado  
 Most Stolen Bases: No major league stolen bases  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 4 (twice)-last, June 7-10, 1997  
 Career Grand Slams: None

## MONTGOMERY'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1996	Outfield	1.000	6	6	0	0	6	0
1997	Outfield	1.000	18	25	2	0	27	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Outfield</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>

#47

**C.J. NITKOWSKI**

**Lefthanded Pitcher**

**BORN:** 3/9/73 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 25

**BIRTHPLACE:** Suffern, NY

**HOME:** Suffern, NY

**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Left

**HEIGHT:** 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 205

**M.L. SERVICE:** 1.034

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from Detroit on December 10, 1996, along with Brad Ausmus, Jose Lima, Trevor Miller and Daryle Ward in exchange for Doug Brocail, Brian Hunter, Todd Jones, Orlando Miller and a player to be named or cash considerations.



## 1997 SEASON

Led the American Association in strikeouts with 141 and ranked second in the league in innings pitched with 174.1.

- he led the New Orleans staff with 28 starts while his eight victories tied for second with Donne Wall.
- started the year slowly, winning only one game in each of the first two months...his second victory produced his only complete game of the year, a nine-inning effort on May 22 at Omaha in which he allowed seven hits and two earned runs, walked two and struck out eight.
- after losing to Iowa in his first June start, his record stood at 2-6 with a 4.78 ERA (40ER/75.1IP) in his first 12 games.
- one week later on June 9, he won at Louisville, which started him on a strong run to finish the year...from June 9 through the end of the season, he went 6-4 with a 3.36 ERA in 16 starts (37ER/99.0IP).
- from August 7-23 he allowed only two earned runs over four starts, going 3-0 with a 0.61 ERA (2ER/29.2IP)...that stretch improved his season mark to 8-9 with a 4.01 ERA.
- he won consecutive home starts on August 18 against Oklahoma City and August 23 against Omaha...in the win over the 89ers he pitched 8.0 shutout innings, while he allowed only one run in 8.0 innings in the victory over the Royals.
- his season-high for strikeouts was nine, which he did twice, first on July 2 at Omaha and again on August 13 at Iowa...he also had four, eight-strikeout games and fanned seven once.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Split the season between Triple A and the majors in 1996, making 11 appearances for Detroit.

- began the season in Toledo and appeared in 17 games...tossed at least five innings in each of his starting assignments for the Mud Hens, averaging 6.1 innings per start.
- his 96 strikeouts ranked second in the International League at the time of his recall...also ranked among league leaders with 104.2 innings pitched (4th).
- was recalled on July 1 and won his first start on Independence Day against Toronto, 6-1...tied his career-high with seven innings pitched and allowed just one run.
- set a career-high with seven walks in gaining no decision in an 8-3 win at California on July 23.
- his second win came on July 30 versus California, 12-9...tied his career-best with seven innings pitched again and fanned a career-best seven hitters.
- was on the 15-day disabled list from August 11-29 with a back strain...was optioned to Toledo on August 29 for a pair of games, but returned to Detroit on September 3 when rosters were expanded.
- his next three appearances came in relief...allowed two earned runs in eight innings in the three games (2.25 ERA).
- gained no decision in his last outing on September 25, a start in place of the injured Omar Olivares...tossed three frames, allowed six runs and earned no decision in a 13-11 loss.
- his last decision of the season was a loss in a start on August 4 versus Seattle, 9-3 (4ER/5.0IP).
- tied Shawn Boskie for the 1996 American League game-high for hit batters with three on September 25 versus Toronto...this mark trailed Darryl Kile's National League mark of four set on June 2.

Immediately placed in the Tiger starting rotation after coming to Detroit from Cincinnati on July 31, 1995.

- recorded his lone Tiger victory on September 5 at Minnesota, 6-4.
- posted his longest Tiger outing on August 14 at Milwaukee when he earned no decision while firing 6.0 innings of three-hit, no-run ball.
- made his Tiger debut on August 3 versus Boston (10-2 loss).
- went 1-3 for Cincinnati in nine appearances.
- made his major league debut on June 3 versus St. Louis...went on to earn his first major league victory later that month with a win at Philadelphia on June 28.
- fanned a season-high six Astros on June 11 at Houston, where he made his longest outing of the season (7.0IP).
- began the season at Double A Chattanooga where he was 4-2 in eight starts and led the Southern League with 52 strikeouts.
- earned a promotion to Indianapolis on May 15 and made six starts before jumping to the major leagues on June 2.

Became the first round selection of the 1994 free agent draft by Cincinnati.

- pitched the entire season in Chattanooga where he went 6-3 with a 3.50 ERA in 14 starts.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Is single and makes his off-season home in Suffern, NY.

- wrote his own column for readers on the Astros Internet site at [www.astros.com](http://www.astros.com)....also developed his own Internet home page on the World Wide Web.
- attended Don Bosco (NJ) High School and then St. John's (NY) University.

## NITKOWSKI'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Cincinnati in the first round (ninth pick overall) of the 1994 June free agent draft.
- Acquired by Detroit on July 31, 1995, along with David Tuttle and a player to be named (Mark Lewis on November 16, 1995) in exchange for David Wells.
- On disabled list, August 11-29, 1996 (back strain).
- Acquired by Houston on December 10, 1996, along with Brad Ausmus, Jose Lima, Trevor Miller and Daryle Ward, in exchange for Doug Brocail, Brian Hunter, Todd Jones, Orlando Miller and a player to be named or cash consideration.

### CHRISTOPHER JOHN NITKOWSKI

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Chattanooga	6-3	3.50	14	14	0	0	0	74.2	61	30	29	40	60
1995	Chattanooga	4-2	2.50	8	8	0	0	0	50.1	39	20	14	20	52
	Indianapolis	0-2	5.20	6	6	0	0	0	27.2	28	16	16	10	21
	Cincinnati	1-3	6.12	9	7	0	0	0	32.1	41	25	22	15	18
	Detroit	1-4	7.09	11	11	0	0	0	39.1	53	32	31	20	13
1996	Toledo	4-6	4.46	19	19	1	0	0	111.0	104	60	55	53	103
	Detroit	2-3	8.08	11	8	0	0	0	45.2	62	44	41	38	36
1997	New Orleans	8-10	3.98	28	28	1	0	0	174.1	183	82	77	56*	141
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		22-23	3.92	75	75	2	0	0	438.0	415	208	191	179	377
AL TOTALS		3-7	7.62	22	19	0	0	0	85.0	115	76	72	58	49
NL TOTALS		1-3	6.12	9	7	0	0	0	32.1	41	25	22	15	18
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		4-10	7.21	31	26	0	0	0	117.1	156	101	94	73	67

### MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

### AVG.

### AB

### H

### HR

### RBI

Career

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### VERSUS OPPONENTS

#### 1997

#### Career

	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	6.35	2	11.1	12	8
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	14.73	1	3.2	10	6
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	2	7.2	5	0
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-0	12.08	4	12.2	21	17
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	21.61	1	1.2	6	4
Chicago (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Cincinnati	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	3.60	1	5.0	2	2
Colorado	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Florida	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	1.69	1	5.1	7	1
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	9.00	1	4.0	4	4
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	1.93	2	9.1	6	2
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	9.72	2	8.1	13	9
Montreal	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.0	0	0
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	18.00	1	3.0	8	6
New York (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	0.00	1	7.0	3	0
Pittsburgh	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	6.0	3	0
St. Louis	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
San Diego	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	10.80	1	5.0	8	6
San Francisco	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	35.14	1	0.1	5	5
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	7.20	1	5.0	7	4
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	8.53	2	6.1	14	6
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	8.59	4	14.2	21	14
Total vs. AL	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-7-0	7.62	22	85.0	115	72
Total vs. NL	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	6.12	9	32.1	41	22



## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-10-0	7.21	31	117.1	156	94
Home	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-7-0	7.52	17	58.2	85	49
Road	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-3-0	6.90	14	58.2	71	45
Day	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	7.17	5	21.1	32	17
Night	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-9-0	7.22	26	96.0	124	77
Starter	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-10-0	7.64	26	108.1	147	92
Reliever	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	2.00	5	9.0	9	2
April	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
May	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
June	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	2.74	6	23.0	24	7
July	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-4-0	9.50	8	36.0	49	38
August	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-0	9.40	8	29.2	47	31
Sept./Oct.	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-2-0	5.65	9	28.2	36	18
Before ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-2-0	4.46	9	34.1	39	17
After ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-8-0	8.35	22	83.0	117	77

### C.J. NITKOWSKI GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 1 (4 times)—last, July 30, 1996 vs. California

Longest Losing Streak: 2 (3 times)—last, July 13-18, 1996

Strikeouts: 7, July 30, 1996 vs. California

Walks: 7, July 23, 1996 at California

Innings (starter): 7.0 (3 times)—last, July 30, 1996 vs. California

Innings (relief): 3.1, September 21, 1996 at Milwaukee

Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games

### NITKOWSKI'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1995	Pitcher	.867	20	5	8	2	15	0
1996	Pitcher	1.000	11	2	5	0	7	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.909</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER

#29

**J.R. PHILLIPS**

**Infielder**

**BORN:** 4/29/70 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 27

**BIRTHPLACE:** West Covina, CA

**HOME:** Moreno Valley, CA

**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Left

**HEIGHT:** 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 185

**M.L. SERVICE:** 2.019

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998.

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 1, 1997.



### 1997 SEASON

Signed by Houston as a minor league free agent on March 14 and began the season at Triple A New Orleans...appeared in 13 games for Houston after contract was purchased from New Orleans on July 16.

- hit .133 with a homer and four RBI before contract was outrighted back to New Orleans on August 21.
- hit pinch hit three-run homer in the ninth inning off Montreal's Ugueth Urbina on July 26 to tie game at 8-8...Astros won 9-8 in 10 innings...it was his first hit as an Astro.
- hit club leading .290 at New Orleans, which ranked ninth in the American Association... also clubbed team-high 21 home runs and had 71 RBI.
- tied a minor league record for home runs in a single game when he hit four in a 10-6 win at Omaha in the second game of a doubleheader on May 21...hit a solo home run in the second inning, and two-run homers in the third, fifth and sixth innings.
- it was the first four-home run game in the minor leagues since Matt Williams did it for Phoenix in 1989.
- hit safely in 10 straight games with a .415 average (17x41, 5 HR, 10 RBI) May 11-21.
- batted .413 (19x46, 3 doubles, 4 HR, 14 RBI) in 12 games June 21-July 2.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Began the 1996 season with San Francisco and appeared in 15 games for the Giants before being acquired by Philadelphia for cash on May 2.

- made Phillies debut, starting at first base on May 3 at Atlanta...first hit as a Phillie was a solo home run May 12 vs. Atlanta.
- appeared in 14 games (eight starts) before being designated for assignment on May 28 and then outrighted to Triple A Scranton on June 1...moved to outfield while at Scranton and got hot at the plate, hitting .356 in 16 games with seven homers and 15 RBI
- contract was purchased by the Phillies June 18...started in right field June 19 at St. Louis and hit two-run homer...hit first career pinch-hit homer June 22 vs. Colorado off Kevin Ritz.
- had second career two home run game June 28 vs. Montreal...made 14 starts (all in right field) before being assigned outright to Scranton July 22...at San Francisco and Philadelphia combined, seven of his 17 hits were homers.

Battled through his first full season with the San Francisco Giants in 1995, struggling the initial two months but finishing on an upswing.

- was Giants' Opening Day starter at first base, getting starting nod in 29 of SF's first 32 games of season (through May 29).
- slugged club's first home run (and hit) in his second at-bat of year Opening Day April 26 at Atlanta, blasting solo shot off Greg Maddux to break up no-hit bid in fifth inning.
- slammed pair of home runs August 10 vs. Pittsburgh (both off Steve Parris), marking first multi-homer game of his career...finished 5x10 with three homers and seven RBI over August 10 series vs. Pirates, also driving solo shot August 9 off Paul Wagner.
- set career standard with three hits June 11 vs. Montreal, while again matching total August 22 vs. New York...however, only six times in season had more than one hit in a contest.

Spent most of 1994 in Phoenix, where he led the Firebirds in home runs (27), RBI (79), extra base hits (60) and slugging percentage (.631).

- was named to the Pacific Coast League All-Star Team...ranked among PCL's top four in slugging percentage (2nd), homers (tied 3rd) and extra base hits (tied 4th).
- struck out 96 times with Phoenix, an average of one every 3.75 at-bats (averaged one every 3.98 in '93)...matched '93 home run totals despite taking 146 fewer at-bats.
- was named Howe Sportsdata PCL Player of the Week April 24-30, hitting .428 (9x21) with three homers and seven RBI...had six doubles, seven homers and 18 RBI in his first 36 games.
- was promoted to big club June 2...spent 25 days with San Francisco, where he hit .132 (5x38) with one homer and three RBI.
- after his return to Triple A, he batted .349 (45x129) with eight homers and 19 RBI at Phoenix...batted .383 (18x47) with seven homers and 14 RBI in his last 12 games, before fracturing left forearm during August 12 contest at Salt Lake City.

Joined the Giants on a waiver claim off the California roster in 1993.

- was slated for his second year at Angel's Double A Midland team before he was nabbed by SF when the Angels signed ex-Giant Chili Davis as a free agent and removed Phillips from their 40-man protected list.
- was assigned by the Giants to Phoenix following spring training, where he posted a career-season in his Triple A debut...placed among PCL leaders in games (134, tied 2nd), at-bats (506), runs (80), hits (133), total bases (253), RBI (94), HR (27), sac-flies (6), and intentional walks (9).
- grounded into just two double plays in 506 at-bats...played more games at first base than any other PCL player, ranking second with a .978 fielding percentage.
- won PCL Blue Cross/Blue Shield Iron Man Award for most games played in first and second halves...was recalled to San Francisco September 3, marking his first appearance on a ML roster...made his ML debut that night in St. Louis (September 3), coming in as a defensive replacement at first base in the eighth inning.

Spent entire 1992 season with Midland, hitting .237 with 14 homers and 77 RBI in 127 games.

- played first base in all 127 contests, committing 17 errors in 1,340 chances...also made one appearance in the outfield.
- started at first for the West team in the Texas League All-Star game July 20, going 2x4 with a solo home run.

Played full 1991 season with Palm Springs, hitting .248 with 20 home runs and 70 RBI in 130 games.

- started season having never hit above .200 during his first three professional seasons...played all 130 games at first, committing 13 errors in 1,272 total chances.
- hit .286 with 10 homers and 38 RBI at home, .213 with 10 homers and 32 RBI on the road.

Split his 1990 season between Palm Springs and Boise.

- led Northwest League first basemen in total chances (691), putouts (641) and assists (42)...finished second in NWL in homers (10).

Spent entire 1989 season at Quad City ...ranked third in Midwest League in doubles (29) despite hitting just .192.

Began professional career in 1988 with rookie-league Bend, playing both first base and the outfield.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

A 1988 graduate of Bishop Amat (CA) High School, where he lettered in football, baseball and wrestling.

- as a senior he hit .490 with nine home runs, 35 RBI and was 9-3 as a pitcher.
- he, wife Pam and children James Ryan (January 21, 1993), Cole (February 16, 1995) and Montana (October 12, 1997) live in Moreno Valley, CA.

## PHILLIPS' CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by California Angels in fourth round of June 1988 draft.
- Claimed on waivers by San Francisco Giants, December 17, 1992.
- On Phoenix disabled list (August 14-remainder of season).
- Traded by San Francisco to Philadelphia for a player to be named, May 2, 1996.
- Granted free agency, October 10, 1996.
- Signed by Astros to minor league contract, March 14, 1997.
- Granted free agency, October 17, 1997.
- Signed by Houston to minor league contract, December 1, 1997.



# CHARLES GENE PHILLIPS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1988	Bend	.190	56	210	24	40	8	0	4	23	21	70	3
1989	Quad City	.192	125	442	41	85	29	1	8	50	49	146	3
1990	Palm Springs	.198	46	162	14	32	4	1	1	15	10	58	3
	Boise	.194	70	237	30	46	6	0	10	34	19	78	1
1991	Palm Springs	.248	130	471	64	117	22	2	20	70	57	*144	15
1992	Midland	.237	127	497	58	118	32	4	14	77	32	*165	5
1993	Phoenix	.263	134	506	80	133	35	2	27	94	53	127	7
	San Francisco	.313	11	16	1	5	1	1	1	4	0	5	0
1994	Phoenix	.300	95	360	69	108	28	5	*27	79	45	96	4
	San Francisco	.132	15	38	1	5	0	0	1	3	1	13	1
1995	San Francisco	.195	92	231	27	45	9	0	9	28	19	69	1
1996	San Francisco	.200	15	25	3	5	0	0	2	5	1	13	0
	Philadelphia	.152	35	79	9	12	5	0	5	10	10	38	0
	Scranton/W.B.	.285	53	200	33	57	14	2	13	42	19	53	2
1997	New Orleans	.290	104	411	59	119	28	0	21	71	39	112	0
	Houston	.133	13	15	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	7	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.245	940	3496	475	855	206	17	145	555	344	1049	43
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.183	181	404	43	74	15	1	19	54	31	145	2

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Arizona	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	--	--	--	--	.133	30	4	3	5
Baltimore	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Boston	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (NL)	---	--	--	--	--	.125	32	4	0	0
Cincinnati	---	--	--	--	--	.263	19	5	0	2
Cleveland	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Colorado	---	--	--	--	--	.250	36	9	3	7
Detroit	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Florida	.000	1	0	0	0	.107	28	3	1	4
Houston	---	--	--	--	--	.152	33	5	1	2
Kansas City	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	---	--	--	--	--	.156	32	5	1	2
Milwaukee	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Montreal	1.000	1	1	1	3	.244	41	10	3	8
New York (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
New York (NL)	.000	6	0	0	0	.152	33	5	0	1
Oakland	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	.000	2	0	0	0	.117	17	2	0	0
Pittsburgh	---	--	--	--	--	.261	23	6	4	11
St. Louis	.250	4	1	0	1	.233	43	10	2	8
San Diego	---	--	--	--	--	.156	32	5	1	4
San Francisco	.000	1	0	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0
Seattle	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Toronto	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. AL	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. NL	.133	15	2	1	4	.183	404	74	19	54

## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.133	15	2	1	4	.183	404	74	19	54
Home	.222	9	2	1	4	.190	210	40	10	29
Road	.000	6	0	0	0	.175	194	34	9	25
Day	.000	3	0	0	0	.168	214	36	12	32
Night	.167	12	2	1	4	.200	190	38	7	22
vs. RHP	.154	13	2	1	4	.187	358	67	18	47
vs. LHP	.000	2	0	0	0	.152	46	7	1	7
Grass	.000	4	0	0	0	.181	277	50	12	33
Turf	.182	11	2	1	4	.189	127	24	7	21
April	---	---	---	---	---	.150	40	6	3	6
May	---	---	---	---	---	.104	115	12	4	8
June	---	---	---	---	---	.185	108	20	5	15
July	.333	6	2	1	4	.230	61	14	2	8
August	.000	9	0	0	0	.243	37	9	3	10
Sept./Oct.	---	---	---	---	---	.302	43	13	2	7
Before ASG	---	---	---	---	---	.158	284	45	12	31
After ASG	.133	15	2	1	4	.242	120	29	7	23
Pinch Hitting	.125	8	1	1	3	.152	46	7	2	9
DH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

## J.R.PHILLIPS GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 3 (twice)—last, June 28, 1996 vs. Montreal  
 Most Home Runs: 2 (twice)—last, June 28, 1996 vs. Montreal  
 Most RBI: 5, August 10, 1995 vs. Pittsburgh  
 Most Stolen Bases: 1, (twice)—last, April 28, 1995 vs. Florida  
 Longest Hitting Streak: 3 (twice) - last, August 8-10, 1995  
 Career Grand Slams: None

## PHILLIPS' CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1993	First Base	.971	5	32	2	1	35	1
1994	First Base	.989	10	79	10	1	90	7
1995	First Base	.993	79	535	37	4	576	47
	Outfield	1.000	1	1	0	0	1	0
1996	First Base	.992	21	119	5	1	125	11
	Outfield	.957	15	43	1	2	46	1
1997	First Base	1.000	3	6	0	0	6	1
	Outfield	1.000	3	3	0	0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>First Base</b>	<b>.992</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>67</b>
	<b>Outfield</b>	<b>.960</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER

#70

**ALAN PROBST****Catcher****BORN:** 10/24/70    **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 27**BIRTHPLACE:** Lock Haven, PA**HOME:** Avis, PA**BATS:** Right    **THROWS:** Right**HEIGHT:** 6-4    **WEIGHT:** 215**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.000**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by the Astros in the 17th round of the June 1992 draft.

1998 ASTROS

### 1997 SEASON

Began the season at Jackson before earning an early season promotion to New Orleans.

- batted .333 with one home run and seven RBI in eight games at Jackson.
- appeared in 46 games at New Orleans posting a .223 average with two home runs and 10 RBI.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in 63 games for Jackson in 1996 posting a .244 average with seven home runs and 33 RBI.

- batted .429 with one homer and seven RBI with bases loaded...had .292 average with runners in scoring position with a home run and 23 RBI.
- collected career-high four RBI on August 24 in win vs. Arkansas.
- batted .266 in brief stint at Tucson.

Split the season between Quad City and Jackson in 1995 combining for eight home runs and 35 RBI.

- hit home runs in back-to-back games while at Quad City on June 29-July 1, going 6x7 with eight RBI.
- selected Midwest League Player of the Week, June 27-July 3, and promoted to Jackson.

Established professional career highs while at Quad City in 1994 including home runs (9), RBI (41), hits (87), runs (50) and games (113), and matched his career high with 14 doubles.

- named to the 1994 Midwest League All-Star team.

Played in 40 games at Asheville in 1993 before being promoted to Quad City at mid-season.

Began his professional career at Auburn in 1992.

- led all Astro Rookie League players with five homers and 34 RBI.

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

A 1988 graduate of Jersey Shores H.S. in Avis, PA where he earned All-West Branch Conference honors his junior and senior seasons.

- three-year letter winner at Mansfield (PA) University from 1990-92 earning first team All-America honors.
- led Mansfield to NCAA Division II national championship game and a second place finish in the 1992 Division II World Series.
- one of the top hitters in Division II in 1992 with .479 average.
- named All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC), All-Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, (ECAC) and first-team Division II All-American his senior season.



- is the PSAC career batting champion (.454) and slugging percentage leader (.817)
- ranks third in NCAA Division II record book in career batting average (.454) and sixth in slugging percentage.
- single and makes his off-season home in Avis, PA.

### ALAN CHARLES PROBST

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Auburn	.237	66	224	24	53	14	1	5	34	23	48	1
1993	Asheville	.258	40	124	14	32	4	0	5	21	12	34	0
	Quad City	.273	49	176	18	48	9	2	3	28	16	48	2
1994	Quad City	.232	113	375	50	87	14	1	9	41	37	98	2
1995	Quad City	.258	51	151	23	39	12	1	7	27	13	28	2
	Jackson	.236	28	89	11	21	5	0	1	8	7	25	0
1996	Jackson	.244	63	180	20	44	9	1	7	33	16	43	1
	Tucson	.286	2	7	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
1997	Jackson	.333	8	24	2	8	2	0	1	7	3	7	0
	New Orleans	.223	46	112	8	25	6	0	2	10	9	27	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.246	466	1462	170	359	76	6	40	210	137	361	8

#37

**SHANE REYNOLDS**

**Righthanded Pitcher**

**BORN:** 3/26/68 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 30

**BIRTHPLACE:** Bastrop, LA

**HOME:** Houston, TX

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 210

**M.L. SERVICE:** 4.070

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1999

**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by Houston in the third round of the June 1989 draft.



### 1997 SEASON

He was Houston's Opening Day starter for the second consecutive season and beat John Smoltz and the Braves in the Astrodome on April 1, 2-1.

- he allowed only seven hits and one run over 8.0 innings while striking out seven batters in his season opening victory.
- including his Opening Day win, he started the year going 4-2 with a 2.45 ERA in his first eight starts (17ER/62.1IP)...he worked six-or-more innings in each of those games, which included complete games on April 11 at St. Louis and April 16 at home against Montreal.
- on May 12 at Florida, he worked only 3.1 innings in an 11-4 loss against the Marlins...in that game, he attempted to continue pitching following a one-hour, 38-minute rain delay and is thought to have injured his right knee.
- from May 12 through June 10, he went 0-4 with a 6.75 ERA in seven starts (24ER/32.0IP).
- on June 11, he was placed on the 15-day DL, then underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair a torn meniscus and remove a cyst in his right knee.
- he made one rehabilitation start for Triple A New Orleans, then was reinstated from the DL on July 14 for a start at Chicago.
- he went 2-0 with a 5.00 ERA in the first five games he started after his return from the surgery (15ER/27.0IP)...the Astros were 5-0 in those five games.

- from August 8 through September 5, he suffered through a four-game losing streak, which covered six starts...he had a 5.40 ERA over that stretch (20ER/33.1IP) and the club went 0-6 in those starts.
- he rebounded with a strong finish, going 3-0 with a 3.08 ERA in his last four regular season starts (9ER/26.1IP).
- his second win in that span came on September 17 at Pittsburgh when he pitched 8.1 innings in Houston's 8-4 victory over the Bucs...that win gave the club a four-and-a-half game lead in the NL Central race with only 11 games remaining in the regular season.
- he was the starter and loser in Game Three of the NL Division Series against the Braves in the Astrodome in a rematch of the season opener against Smoltz...despite working six innings and allowing only two runs, he took the loss in the 4-1 setback.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Had a breakthrough season in 1996, reaching career-highs in nearly every pitching category.

- he established career-bests for wins (16), games (35), starts (35), complete games (4), innings (239.0) and strikeouts (204).
- ranked among NL leaders in wins (T5), winning percentage (10th-.615), starts (T2), complete games (T7), shutouts (T9-1), innings (3rd), strikeouts (6th), fewest walks per nine innings (4th-1.7) and strikeouts per nine innings (10th-7.7).
- was Houston's Opening Day starter for the first time in his career...he lost a 4-3 verdict to the Dodgers in the Astrodome on April 1.
- his first victory came on April 11 at Cincinnati and started him on a five-game winning streak, which covered five starts from April 11-May 3...the winning streak was the longest of his career.
- included in that stretch was his only shutout of the season, a 6-0 win at San Diego on April 27 in which he allowed only four hits.
- he pitched his second complete game at home on June 29 against the Mets in a 9-1 win...he carried a shutout to two outs and two strikes in the ninth.
- he came within one out of tossing his second consecutive complete game in his next start on July 4 at Atlanta, beating NL All-Star starter John Smoltz, 5-2.
- won his third straight outing on July 12 at New York, 3-1.
- following a loss at Florida on July 17, he combined with rookie Billy Wagner for a 1-0 shutout over San Diego and Joey Hamilton in the Astrodome on July 22.
- he opened August with a win on August 3 at home against San Francisco, 4-1, in his 100th career appearance...he pitched his third complete game of the season, striking out eight.
- he tossed his fourth complete game in his start on August 24 at home against St. Louis, 3-1...that victory also capped his second, five-game winning streak of the year (July 22-August 24).
- after that win, his record stood at 16-6 with a 3.32 ERA in 28 starts (72ER/195.1IP) ...he ended the year by going 0-4 with a 5.15 ERA over his last seven outings (25ER/43.2IP).
- he worked six-or-more innings in 29 of his 35 starts and allowed three earned runs-or-less in 22.
- he fanned Kevin Brown in the fifth inning at Florida on September 20 for his 500th career strikeout.
- when he reached 200 strikeouts on September 25 against the Mets, he joined teammate Darryl Kile as the first Houston pitchers with 200-or-more strikeouts in the same season since Nolan Ryan (270) and Mike Scott (233) in 1987.
- in the 10 decisions he lost, the Astros scored a total of 16 runs, which included being shutout on May 13 by Chicago's Steve Trachsel, June 12 by Colorado's Kevin Ritz and June 22 by Los Angeles' Ramon Martinez.

Ranked fourth in the NL with 175 strikeouts in 1995 in his second full season with the Astros.

- opened 1995 going 1-4 (7 starts) with a 3.78 ERA through the end of May (15ER/35.2IP).
- after June 1, he went 9-7 (23 starts) with a 3.40 ERA (58ER/153.2IP).
- made eight consecutive starts without a loss from June 15-July 23.
- his first three wins in the streak came in consecutive starts on June 20 at Montreal, 7-4, at home against Chicago on June 25, 19-6, and at home against Pittsburgh on July 1, 11-0.

- won his fourth straight decision on July 18 at Los Angeles, 13-4.
- fanned a career-high 12 in a no-decision on July 6 vs. San Diego.
- won on August 30 at Atlanta, 2-0, to finish August 3-3 with a 3.89 ERA in six starts (17ER/39.1IP)...he worked eight shutout innings, combining with Jeff Tabaka and Todd Jones on the shutout.
- the Astros scored a total of 21 runs in the 11 decisions he lost, which included being shutout three times and held to one run twice.
- worked six-or-more innings in 22 of his last 28 starts, which included a shutout on July 1 vs. Pittsburgh and September 20 vs. Chicago and a complete game loss on July 28 at San Diego.
- allowed more than three earned runs in a start only seven times.
- had a streak of 129 consecutive batters faced without a walk snapped in his start on August 13 against the Mets...for the season, he faced 792 batters and issued only 31 unintentional walks.

Ranked among 1994 NL leaders in ERA (5th-3.05), strikeouts per nine innings (T4-8.0) and fewest walks per nine innings (4th-1.5), despite splitting the season between the bullpen and starting rotation.

- his first 11 appearances were in relief...he worked three shutout innings against the Cubs on April 27 to earn an 8-5 win.
- he stepped into the starting rotation on May 11 at Los Angeles, retiring the first 15 batters in order and striking out eight.
- he allowed a first pitch homer to Raul Mondesi and single to Jose Offerman to open the sixth inning before retiring the last six batters he faced in the 1-0 loss at Dodger Stadium.
- he went 4-2 with a 2.82 ERA in nine starts that followed (17ER/54.1IP), allowing three earned runs-or-less in eight of the games.
- returned to the bullpen to open July, winning 5-4 on the 2nd against the Cubs by retiring only two batters.
- came out of the bullpen on July 17 at Pittsburgh and worked seven shutout innings to claim a 9-0 victory...he replaced Doug Drabek, who was forced to leave in the top of the third after being hit by a pitch on the right forearm by Paul Wagner.
- moved back into the rotation on July 23 against the Bucs and responded with the first complete game and shutout of his career in an 11-0 win...he allowed four singles, no walks and struck out 11 batters.
- walked more than one batter in just four of his 33 appearances.

Appeared in five games during two stints with the Astros in 1993 and started the team's final game of the season.

- began the season at Triple A Tucson, but was recalled by the big league club on July 9.
- allowed no runs in two games before returning to Tucson on July 25.
- joined the Astros again on September 14 after Tucson claimed the Pacific Coast League title...was not scored upon in two additional relief outings on September 24 at Los Angeles (3.0IP) and September 29 at Atlanta (2.0IP).
- received no-decision in his start on October 3 at Cincinnati, a 7-4 loss to close the 1993 campaign.
- won his final five regular-season starts for Tucson, allowing just six earned runs in 35.2 innings (1.51 ERA).
- placed second in the PCL with a 3.62 ERA (56ER/139.1IP)...allowed just 1.4 walks per nine innings at Triple A.

Was promoted to Houston on two occasions in 1992 after the All-Star Break.

- recalled on July 17 and had no decision in his major league debut on July 20 vs. Pittsburgh, an 11-8 Houston win in the Astrodome...worked 3.2 innings and allowed six earned runs on eight hits.
- lost his only other two starts, vs. Chicago on July 26, 8-5, and at Los Angeles on August 4, 7-2, before being optioned to Tucson.
- recalled on September 18 and picked up a 4-2 win over Los Angeles in his final start on September 27 when he worked five innings and allowed two earned runs.
- posted a five-game winning streak (six starts) at Tucson.
- began the season in the bullpen, but moved into the starting rotation full-time on May 2.

Led Jackson in 1991 in innings (151.0), starts (27), strikeouts (116), hits allowed (165), runs (93) and earned runs (75).



Led the Columbus staff in 1990 in wins (9), starts (27) and innings (155.1).

Was a combined 8-5 with a 3.13 ERA in his pro debut in 1989, with stops in Auburn (3-2, 2.31) and Asheville (5-3, 3.68).

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

He, wife Pam, daughter Lauren Michelle (August 16, 1994) and son Ryan Shane (July 17, 1997) make their home in Sugar Land, TX in the off-season.

- graduated from Ouachita Christian High in Monroe, LA...attended Faulkner (AL) University before transferring to the University of Texas for his junior year.
- was 12-10 in two years at Faulkner, 7-0 with a 6.04 ERA in 17 games for the Longhorns...was left off the roster for the College World Series (Texas finished second).
- traveled overseas as part of the 1996 Major League Baseball Japan All-Star tour.
- actively involved in a variety of community projects...hosted a golf tournament to benefit the Epilepsy Association in 1996 and 1997.

### REYNOLDS' CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Houston in the third round of the June 1989 draft.
- On disabled list, June 11-July 14, 1997 (torn meniscus, right knee).

### RICHARD SHANE REYNOLDS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Auburn	3-2	2.31	6	6	1	0	0	35.0	36	18	9	14	23
	Asheville	5-3	3.68	8	8	2	1	0	51.1	53	25	21	21	33
1990	Columbus	9-10	4.81	28	27	2	1	0	155.1	182	104	83	70	92
1991	Jackson	8-9	4.47	27	27	2	0	0	151.0	165	93	75	62	116
1992	Houston	1-3	7.11	8	5	0	0	0	25.1	42	22	20	6	10
	Tucson	9-8	3.68	25	22	2	0	1	142.0	156	73	58	34	106
1993	Tucson	10-6	3.62	25	20	2	0	1	139.1	147	74	56	21	106
	Houston	0-0	0.82	5	1	0	0	0	11.0	11	4	1	6	10
1994	Houston	8-5	3.05	33	14	1	1	0	124.0	128	46	42	21	110
1995	Houston	10-11	3.47	30	30	3	2	0	189.1	196	87	73	37	175
1996	Houston	16-10	3.65	35	35	4	1	0	239.0	227	103	97	44	204
1997	Houston	9-10	4.23	30	30	2	0	0	181.0	189	92	85	47	152
	New Orleans#	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	1	6
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		45-38	4.00	120	111	11	2	2	679.0	742	387	302	223	482
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		44-39	3.72	141	115	10	4	0	769.2	793	354	318	161	661

### MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.113	53	6	0	2
Career	.087	231	20	2	8
Home Runs:	April 11, 1996 at Cincinnati (Portugal) September 8, 1996 vs. Colorado (Rekar)				

### DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	0-1	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	5	2	2	1	5

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	1-1-0	4.74	3	19.0	19	10	4-1-0	2.91	8	46.1	46	15
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (AL)	0-1-0	4.26	1	6.1	9	3	0-1-0	4.26	1	6.1	9	3
Chicago (NL)	0-0-0	10.80	1	3.1	6	4	5-3-0	4.30	15	52.1	53	25
Cincinnati	0-1-0	3.50	3	18.0	22	7	1-6-0	4.11	15	72.1	87	33
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Colorado	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-2-0	4.62	4	25.1	32	13
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Florida	1-1-0	4.76	3	17.0	20	9	1-6-0	6.89	10	48.1	65	37
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	1-0-0	1.80	2	10.0	8	2	4-4-0	3.41	12	66.0	65	25
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Montreal	2-0-0	4.36	3	20.2	10	10	5-1-0	3.86	11	63.0	50	27
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
New York (NL)	0-1-0	2.70	3	16.2	20	5	4-3-0	2.95	10	64.0	67	21
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	0-1-0	5.68	1	6.1	7	4	3-1-0	2.68	7	50.1	48	15
Pittsburgh	2-0-0	3.38	2	13.1	14	5	7-1-0	2.92	12	71.0	63	23
St. Louis	1-1-0	2.95	3	21.1	19	7	3-3-0	4.28	14	69.1	78	33
San Diego	1-1-0	10.61	2	9.1	17	11	5-4-0	2.89	13	74.2	72	24
San Francisco	0-2-0	3.66	3	19.2	18	8	2-3-0	3.58	9	60.1	58	24
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. AL	0-1-0	4.26	1	6.1	9	3	0-1-0	4.26	1	6.1	9	3
Total vs. NL	9-9-0	4.23	29	174.2	180	82	44-38-0	3.71	140	763.1	784	315

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	9-10-0	4.23	30	181.0	189	85	44-39-0	3.72	141	769.2	793	318
Home	6-3-0	3.40	15	98.0	93	37	23-14-0	3.30	62	376.1	357	138
Road	3-7-0	5.20	15	83.0	96	48	21-25-0	4.12	79	393.1	436	180
Day	0-3-0	4.10	7	41.2	45	19	6-12-0	4.06	38	186.1	207	84
Night	9-7-0	4.26	23	139.1	144	66	38-27-0	3.61	103	583.1	586	234
Starter	9-10-0	4.23	30	181.0	189	85	41-38-0	3.73	115	721.1	744	299
Reliever	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-1-0	3.54	26	48.1	49	19
April	3-2-0	2.91	6	46.1	35	15	8-4-0	3.72	21	104.0	99	43
May	1-3-0	4.95	7	40.0	49	22	7-9-0	3.78	26	142.2	149	60
June	0-1-0	4.50	2	8.0	9	4	7-6-0	3.37	19	117.2	128	44
July	2-0-0	5.32	4	22.0	19	13	10-4-0	3.38	28	141.1	131	53
August	0-3-0	5.68	6	31.2	42	20	7-9-0	3.66	23	140.1	141	57
Sept./Oct.	3-1-0	3.00	5	33.0	35	11	5-7-0	4.44	24	123.2	145	61
Before ASG	4-6-0	3.91	15	94.1	93	41	25-19-0	3.48	74	395.1	403	153
After ASG	5-4-0	4.57	15	86.2	96	44	19-20-0	3.97	67	374.1	390	165

## SHANE REYNOLDS GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 5 (twice)—last, July 22-August 24, 1996  
 Longest Losing Streak: 4, (twice)—last, August 8-September 5, 1997  
 Strikeouts: 12 (3 times)—last, May 21, 1996 vs. St. Louis  
 Walks: 5 (3 times)—last, May 26, 1997 at San Francisco  
 Innings (starter): 9.0 (8 times)—last, April 16, 1997 vs. Montreal  
 Innings (relief): 7.0, July 17, 1994 at Pittsburgh  
 Low-Hit Game (CG): 3 (twice)—last, April 16, 1997 vs. Montreal

## REYNOLDS' CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1992	Pitcher	.875	8	0	7	1	8	0
1993	Pitcher	1.000	5	0	1	0	1	0
1994	Pitcher	1.000	33	10	16	0	26	0
1995	Pitcher	.981	30	13	39	1	53	0
1996	Pitcher	1.000	35	19	26	0	45	2
1997	Pitcher	.911	30	10	31	4	45	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.966</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>6</b>

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER

#71

**ROBERTO RIVERA****Lefthanded Pitcher****BORN:** 1/1/69    **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 29**BIRTHPLACE:** Bayamon, Puerto Rico**HOME:** Bayamon, Puerto Rico**BATS:** Left    **THROWS:** Left**HEIGHT:** 6-0    **WEIGHT:** 200**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.031**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 22, 1997.

## 1997 SEASON

Missed the entire season after undergoing surgery on his left elbow April 3.

- pitched for Santurce in the Puerto Rican Winter League where Astros pitching coach Vern Ruhle worked over the winter.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Had a combined 2-2 record with a 3.93 ERA in **1996** with Iowa and Orlando in the Chicago Cubs organization.Made it to the big leagues in August with Cubs in **1995** after appearing in 49 games at Orlando.

- pitched in seven games in September for Chicago posting a 0-0 record with a 5.40 ERA.
- made his major league debut September 3 at Atlanta, pitching a scoreless inning and fanning one batter.
- went 6-2 with six saves and a 2.38 ERA at Orlando...allowed 50 hits and 11 walks in 68.0 innings of work, holding opponents to a .207 batting average (50x242).
- opened the campaign by allowing four earned runs in 14 games spanning 18.1 IP (1.96 ERA)...went 4-1 with two saves over the stretch.
- from May 29-June 30 (10 games), he allowed one earned run in 14.0 innings.
- allowed six runs in 0.2 innings July 1... from that point on, he appeared in 19 games and allowed two earned runs in 14.0 innings.
- hit a grand slam June 11 vs. Carolina.

Spent his first season with the Cubs' organization in **1994** pitching for Peoria and Orlando.

- made 48 relief appearances and had a 2.63 ERA, the lowest mark among Cubs minor league relievers.
- opened the season at Peoria and went 3-1 with a 2.33 ERA in 14 games before being promoted to Orlando on May 28.



- in 34 Double A outings, he was 3-2 with four saves and a 2.76 ERA.

Spent his final season in Cleveland's farm system in 1993 pitching for Canton-Akron and Kinston...appeared in 27 games and posted 2-4 record with a 5.84 ERA.

Was 3-5 with a 3.25 ERA in 24 games for Kinston in 1992.

- finished four of his eight starts to tie for fourth in the Carolina League in complete games.
- walked 11 batters in 88.2 innings.

Pitched for Kinston and Columbus, GA in 1991, appearing in 40 games.

- was 7-1 with a 1.65 ERA and 30 games for Columbus.

Led New York-Penn League starters in fewest walks per 9.0 innings (1.07) in 1990 at Watertown.

- went 4-4 with a 3.60 ERA in 14 games (13 starts)...walked 10 batters in 85.0 innings pitched.

Appeared in 18 games for Burlington, NC in 1989 going 3-4 with a 3.51 ERA.

Made his professional debut at Gulf Coast in 1988 and went 6-5 with a 3.25 ERA in 14 games.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Graduated from Augustin Stahl High School in Bayamon, PR in 1987.

- was a member of the school's baseball, basketball and volleyball teams.
- he and wife Luz reside in Bayamon, PR in the offseason.

## RIVERA'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Cleveland as non-drafted free agent on January 24, 1988.
- On disabled list, May 22-June 13, 1992.
- On disabled list, April 8-23, 1993.
- Released by Cleveland on October 18, 1993.
- Signed by Chicago (NL) on December 14, 1993.
- On disabled list, April 3-June 5, 1997 (left elbow).
- Released by Chicago (NL) on June 6, 1997.
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract, December 22, 1997.

## ROBERTO RIVERA (DIAZ)

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	Gulf Coast	6-5	3.25	14	12	1	1	0	69.1	64	32	25	21	38
1989	Burlington	3-4	3.51	18	2	1	0	2	51.1	44	24	20	16	42
1990	Watertown	4-4	3.60	14	13	2	1	0	85.0	85	43	34	10	63
1991	Kinston	1-0	4.35	10	0	0	0	0	10.1	10	6	5	2	9
	Columbus	7-1	1.65	30	1	0	0	3	49.0	48	15	9	12	36
1992	Kinston	3-5	3.25	24	8	4	1	1	88.2	83	35	32	11	56
1993	Canton-Akron	0-1	5.02	8	0	0	0	0	14.1	22	8	8	3	6
	Kinston	2-3	6.17	19	1	0	0	0	35.0	44	26	24	4	32
1994	Peoria	3-1	2.33	14	0	0	0	0	19.1	27	6	5	3	13
	Orlando	3-2	2.76	34	0	0	0	4	45.2	45	14	14	11	31
1995	Orlando	6-2	2.38	49	0	0	0	6	68.0	50	18	18	11	34
	Chicago (NL)	0-0	5.40	7	0	0	0	0	5.0	8	3	3	2	2
1996	Iowa	1-0	2.70	35	0	0	0	2	33.1	26	10	10	8	18
	Orlando	1-2	6.35	9	0	0	0	1	17.0	20	13	12	8	14
1997		Did Not Play -- Injured												
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		40-30	3.32	278	37	8	3	19	586.1	568	250	216	120	392
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		0-0	5.40	7	0	0	0	0	5.0	8	3	3	2	2

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Cincinnati	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Colorado	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.0	0	0
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Florida	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	3	0
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Montreal	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
New York (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Pittsburgh	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
St.Louis	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
San Diego	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	10.13	2	2.2	3	3
San Francisco	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	2	0
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. AL	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. NL	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	5.07	7	5.0	8	3

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	5.40	7	5.0	8	3
Home	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	3	1.0	3	0
Road	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	6.75	4	4.0	5	3
Day	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	6.00	4	3.0	4	2
Night	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	4.50	3	2.0	4	1
Starter	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Reliever	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	5.40	7	5.0	8	3
Grass	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	5.79	6	4.2	8	3
Turf	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0
April	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
May	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
June	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
July	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
August	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Sept./Oct.	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	5.40	7	5.0	8	3
Before ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
After ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	5.40	7	5.0	8	3

## ROBERTO RIVERA GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: No major league wins.  
Longest Losing Streak: No major league losses.  
Strikeouts: 1 (twice)-last, September 3, 1995 at Atlanta  
Walks: 1 (twice)-last, September 17, 1995 at San Diego  
Innings (starter): No major league starts  
Innings (relief): 1.1 (twice)-last, September 17, 1995 at San Diego  
Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games.

## RIVERA'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1995	Pitcher	1.000	7	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER

#66

**MARC RONAN**

**Catcher**



**BORN:** 9/19/69 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 28

**BIRTHPLACE:** Ozark, AL

**HOME:** Tallahassee, FL

**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 190

**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.033

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 15, 1997.

## 1997 SEASON

Spent the entire season with the Yankees Triple A affiliate Columbus.

- appeared in 55 games compiling a .276 average with one home run and 19 RBI.
- hit safely in six consecutive games May 11-June 3 with a .333 average (7x21).
- collected a season-high three hits on June 6 vs. Toledo and drove in a season-high four runs on July 16 vs. Ottawa.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Hit a career-high .305 in 1996 at Charlotte with four home runs and 20 RBI.

Spent the entire 1995 season with Triple A Louisville where he led the American Association in fielding percentage by a catcher (.933, 3 E, 455 TC).

- was selected off the New Orleans roster in the first round of the major league portion of the 1995 Rule 5 Draft (December 4, 1995).
- was traded from St. Louis to Milwaukee on March 27, 1995 in exchange for catcher Glen Sutko...traded back to St. Louis on April 1 for Sutko.
- returned to Milwaukee on October 19 for catcher Mike Stefanski.

Completed first full-season at Triple A at Louisville in 1994.

- committed just five errors in 568 total chances and did not commit an error in 60 home games.

Began the 1993 season at St. Petersburg where he hit in 13 of 14 games from April 16-May 2...promoted to Arkansas on May 9.

- led the Texas League with a .944 fielding percentage.



- threw out 44.9 percent of base stealers at Arkansas, while gunning down 62.1 with St. Petersburg in the Florida State League.
- hit grand slam on May 25 vs El Paso.
- hit in 11 straight games from June 11 to June 25.
- was recalled by the Cardinals from Arkansas on September 1.
- made his major league debut and collected his first big league hit on October 1 vs. Philadelphia with a single off Curt Schilling.

Started 100 games as a catcher in 1992 at Springfield.

- hit .302 in 12 games vs. Burlington, including 4x4 performance with a homer on May 2.
- hit .262 after July 1 and closed out the season with an 11-game hitting streak.

Played the entire 1991 season at Savannah where he batted .236 with no home runs and 46 RBI in 107 games.

- led South Atlantic League catchers in games played (106).

Began professional career in 1990 with Hamilton of the New York-Penn League where he batted .228 with a homer and 15 RBI in 56 games.

- hit safely in seven-of-eight games (.367) from July 17-27.
- had two doubles and three RBI in 14-inning 6-5 win vs. Elmira on August 27.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

A 1987 graduate of H.B. Plant High School where he earned All-County honors his senior year.

- attended Florida State University, where he was named All-America and All Atlantic Coast Conference in baseball his junior and senior seasons.
- he, wife Amanda and daughter Rachel reside in Tallahassee, FL.

## RONAN'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by St. Louis in the third round of the June 1990 free agent draft.
- Acquired by Milwaukee on March 27, 1995 in exchange for Glen Sutko.
- Acquired by St. Louis on April 1, 1995 in exchange for Glen Sutko.
- Acquired by Milwaukee on October 19, 1995 in exchange for Mike Stefanski.
- Selected by New York (AL) in the first round of the Major League Baseball Rule 5 Draft on December 4, 1995.
- Signed by New York (AL) to a minor league contract on November 11, 1996.
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 15, 1997.

## EDWARD MARCUS RONAN

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Hamilton	.228	56	167	14	38	6	0	1	15	15	37	1
1991	Savannah	.236	108	343	39	81	10	1	0	45	38	54	11
1992	Springfield	.215	110	376	45	81	19	2	6	48	23	58	4
1993	St. Petersburg	.310	25	87	13	27	5	0	0	6	6	10	0
	Arkansas	.214	96	281	33	60	16	1	7	34	26	47	1
	St. Louis	.083	6	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
1994	Louisville	.238	84	269	32	64	11	2	2	21	12	43	3
1995	Louisville	.213	78	225	15	48	8	0	0	8	14	42	4
1996	Charlotte	.305	79	220	23	67	10	0	4	20	16	37	3
1997	Columbus	.276	55	156	16	43	12	0	1	19	27	24	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.240	691	2124	230	509	97	6	21	216	177	352	28
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.083	6	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Arizona	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Baltimore	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Boston	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Chicago (AL)	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Chicago (NL)	----	--	--	--	--	.000	1	0	0	0
Cincinnati	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Colorado	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Detroit	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Florida	----	--	--	--	--	.000	5	0	0	0
Houston	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Milwaukee	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Montreal	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
New York (AL)	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
New York (NL)	----	--	--	--	--	.000	3	0	0	0
Oakland	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	----	--	--	--	--	.333	3	1	0	0
Pittsburgh	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
St. Louis	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
San Diego	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
San Francisco	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Seattle	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Texas	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Toronto	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Total vs. AL	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Total vs. NL	----	--	--	--	--	.083	12	1	0	0

## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	----	--	--	--	--	.083	12	1	0	0
Home	----	--	--	--	--	.333	3	1	0	0
Road	----	--	--	--	--	.000	9	0	0	0
Day	----	--	--	--	--	.000	2	0	0	0
Night	----	--	--	--	--	.100	10	1	0	0
vs. RHP	----	--	--	--	--	.091	11	1	0	0
vs. LHP	----	--	--	--	--	.000	1	0	0	0
Grass	----	--	--	--	--	.000	9	0	0	0
Turf	----	--	--	--	--	.333	3	1	0	0
April	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
May	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
June	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
July	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
August	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
Sept./Oct.	----	--	--	--	--	.083	12	1	0	0
Before ASG	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
After ASG	----	--	--	--	--	.083	12	1	0	0
Pinch Hitting	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--
DH	----	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	--	--

## MARC RONAN'S GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 1, October 3, 1993 vs. Philadelphia  
Most Home Runs: No major league home runs  
Most RBI: No major league RBI  
Most Stolen Bases: No major league stolen bases  
Longest Hitting Streak: 1, October 3, 1993  
Career Grand Slams: None

## RONAN'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
1993	Catcher	1.000	6	29	0	0	29	0	1
Totals	Catcher	1.000	6	29	0	0	29	0	1

1998 ASTROS

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER

#72

**ROGER SALKELD**

**Righthanded Pitcher**

**BORN:** 3/6/71    **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 27

**BIRTHPLACE:** Burbank, CA

**HOME:** Gilbert, AZ

**BATS:** Right    **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-5    **WEIGHT:** 215

**M.L. SERVICE:** 1.159

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 23, 1997.



## 1997 SEASON

Spent the entire season with Cincinnati's Triple A affiliate Indianapolis of the American Association where he posted a 4-8 record in 36 games with a 6.75 ERA.

- struck out 10 batters (6 IP, 6 H, 3 R) in a 10-4 win at Iowa.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Showed that he was all the way back from major shoulder surgery, spending the entire 1996 season in the big leagues with Cincinnati. Had a 1.93 ERA in 10 appearances out of the bullpen and also started 19 games during which the Reds went 10-9.

- won his first outing of the season and first as a Red, on April 6 at Philadelphia.
  - following his second start on April 12 vs. Houston, made three appearances out of the bullpen spinning a 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP/1ER).
  - pitched only twice in May, which included a tough luck loss to the Marlins on May 21 (7.0, 5, 1, 1, 2, 2) in a 3-2 Reds' loss.
  - fired first-career complete game shutout June 16 vs. the Expos (4H, 1BB, 5 K)...was the first complete game shutout for the Reds since August 19, 1995 (Burba vs. Houston).
  - was 3-1 with one no decision and a 2.81 ERA in five June starts.
  - made five appearances out of the bullpen August 19-September 7, going 2-0 with a 1.64 ERA in 11 innings.
  - tossed a season-high 5.0 innings of relief September 4 vs. Atlanta, allowing only one run on three hits in a 12-6 Reds' victory.
- had an 0.78 ERA in the three starts in which he pitched into the seventh inning (23IP/2ER).



Spent most of the 1995 season at Triple A Indianapolis, after being acquired from Seattle for Tim Belcher in mid-May. Led the Indians with a 12-2 record, while compiling a 4.22 ERA in 20 starts.

- began the season at Triple A Tacoma, appearing in only four games with a 1-0 record and 1.80 ERA.
- made Indy debut May 19 at Omaha, tossing 5.0 innings and earning his first victory in a 15-12 win.
- from May 24-June 3, allowed two or fewer earned runs in three consecutive starts (18.1IP/2ER, 15 K's) for an 0.98 ERA.
- won eight consecutive decisions June 13-August 2 and tossed first complete game in four years August 7 at Buffalo (8.0IP, 2-1 loss).
- led the American Association with an .857 winning percentage, while leading all of Triple A baseball with a .215 opponents batting average,
- ranked fourth in the American Association in wins (12).

Began the 1994 campaign at Calgary, but did not last long, as the Mariners recalled him April 23. Made season debut same day at Baltimore. Was 2-5 with Seattle, ranking third among American League rookies in starts (13), fifth in innings pitched (59.0), and sixth in strikeouts (46).

- picked up first major league victory on April 28 vs Yankees, in a 1-0 Mariners' win (6.2,2,0,0,0,2)...his 6.2 innings marked his season high.
- was optioned back to AAA on April 29, but quickly returned to the Mariners on May 10.
- whiffed a career-high seven batters June 29 vs. Detroit before being optioned back to Calgary on July 10.
- made one final start for the Mariners August 7 at Kansas City after being recalled ...did not figure in the decision (4,7,4,4,0,3) as the Mariners won 10-6. Optioned back to Calgary August 8.
- finished the season at Calgary posting a 3-7 record with a 6.15 ERA in 13 starts.

Made his return to baseball in 1993 and made his major league debut after missing all of the of the 1992 season with shoulder problems. Went 0-0 with a 2.51 ERA in three games for Seattle.

- posted a 4-3 record at Double A Jacksonville with a 3.27 ERA in 14 starts. Allowed just one earned run in first 17.1 innings of work.
- earned first trip to the majors after being recalled on September 3. Made major league debut September 8 at Baltimore. Did not figure in decision, allowing two earned runs in 4.2 innings of work in the 6-3 loss.

Missed the entire 1992 season after exploratory surgery revealed instability in the anterior aspect of the shoulder...surgery to reconstruct the shoulder capsule was performed by Dr. Frank Jobe on October 6.

Began his third pro season at Jacksonville in 1991. Enjoyed a solid season, going 8-8 with a 3.05 ERA in 23 starts.

- struck out 159 batters in 153.2 IP and posted a season-high 13 strikeouts June 29 vs. Huntsville in a 1-0 loss.
- had a productive month of June, posting a 2-2 record with a stellar 1.56 ERA.
- was chosen to play in the very first Double A All-Star game at Huntsville and tossed two shutout innings.
- promoted to Calgary on August 15 and made his debut the next day, recording eight strikeouts vs. Edmonton.
- pitched in the post-season for Calgary collecting nine strikeouts in a 2-1 loss to Tucson in Game 4 of the Pacific Coast League Championship Series.
- went 2-1 overall for Calgary with a 5.12 ERA in four starts striking out 21 batters in 19.1 IP.
- was tabbed the sixth-best prospect in the PCL by *Baseball America*.

Spent the entire 1990 season at Class A San Bernardino, but started out on the disabled list with a sprained right ankle. Was activated on April 21, and went on to produce an 11-win season.

- made 25 starts, while tossing two complete games.
- was selected to play in the California League All-Star game and ranked second in the CL in strikeouts per 9.0IP ratio (9.80), and ranked third in strikeouts 167.
- was tabbed by *Baseball America* as the league's third-best overall major league prospect.

Spent his first pro season at Bellingham after being the third player selected in the 1989 June Amateur draft.

- posted a 2-2 record with a 1.89 ERA in eight games.
- struck out 55 batters in 42IP while allowing six earned runs.
- limited opposing batters to a .176 average (27x153).
- named by *Baseball America* as the Northwest League's number one major league prospect.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Graduated from Saugus (CA) High School in 1989 where he was named CIF Player-of-the-Year and selected to the All-USA Today high school team in 1989.

- as a senior, posted a 13-1 record with an 0.57 ERA.
- was a 30-game winner during his high school career, fanning 404 batters in 164.0 innings of work.
- grandfather Bill Salkeld was a major league catcher with the Pirates, Boston Braves and White Sox from 1945-50.
- he, wife Wendy and daughter Ashton (December 2, 1994) reside in Gilbert, AZ.

## SALKELD'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by the Seattle Mariners in first round (third pick overall) of the 1989 June Free Agent draft.
- On disabled list, April 6-21, 1990 (strained right ankle).
- On disabled list, April 9-remainder of the season, 1992 (sore right shoulder).
- On disabled list, April 8-June 22, 1993 (right shoulder surgery).
- Traded by Seattle to Cincinnati for P Tim Lincecum on May 15, 1995.
- Released by Cincinnati on October 17, 1997.
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract, December 28, 1997.

## ROGER W. SALKELD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ERBB	SO
1989	Bellingham	2-2	1.29	8	6	0	0	0	42.0	27	17	6	10 55
1990	San Bernardino	11-5	3.40	25	25	2	0	0	153.1	140	77	58	83 167
1991	Jacksonville	8-8	3.05	23	23	5	0	0	153.2	131	56	52	55 159
	Calgary	2-1	5.12	4	4	0	0	0	19.1	18	16	11	13 21
1992	Injured-Did Not Play												
1993	Jacksonville	4-3	3.27	14	14	0	0	0	77.0	71	39	28	29 56
	Seattle	0-0	2.51	3	2	0	0	0	14.1	13	4	4	4 13
1994	Calgary	3-7	6.15	13	13	0	0	0	67.1	74	54	46	39 54
	Seattle	2-5	7.17	13	13	0	0	0	59.0	76	47	47	45 46
1995	Tacoma	1-0	1.80	4	3	0	0	0	15.0	8	4	3	7 11
	Indianapolis	12-2	4.22	20	20	1	0	0	119.1	96	60	56	57 86
1996	Cincinnati	8-5	5.20	29	19	1	1	0	116.0	114	69	67	54 82
1997	Indianapolis	4-8	6.75	36	11	0	0	1	88.0	91	75	66	2 88
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		47-36	3.99	147	119	8	0	2	735.0	656	398	326	353 697
AL TOTALS		2-5	6.26	16	15	0	0	0	73.1	89	51	51	49 59
NL TOTALS		8-5	5.20	29	19	1	1	0	116.0	114	69	67	54 82
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		10-10	5.61	45	34	1	1	0	189.1	203	120	118	103 141

## MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Career	.031	32	1	0	0

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	2.70	1	3.1	3	3
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	1.50	2	6.0	3	1
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	6.13	3	14.2	17	10
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-2-0	7.89	3	15.1	19	11
Chicago (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	4.70	2	7.2	5	4
Cincinnati	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Colorado	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	9.45	2	6.1	13	7
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	5.79	1	4.2	4	3
Florida	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	2.00	2	9.0	7	2
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	5.68	2	6.1	5	4
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	10.12	3	10.2	17	12
Los Angeles	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	12.15	2	6.2	10	9
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	10.80	1	5.0	10	6
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Montreal	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	4.38	3	12.1	10	6
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	0.00	1	6.2	2	0
New York (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	9.35	2	8.2	12	9
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-0-0	3.27	2	11.0	9	4
Pittsburgh	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	4.05	1	6.2	8	3
St. Louis	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	5.79	4	9.1	9	6
San Diego	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	4.50	1	6.0	7	3
San Francisco	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-0-0	4.12	4	19.2	16	9
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	3.38	2	10.2	12	4
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	15.43	1	2.1	5	4
Total vs. AL	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-5-0	6.26	16	73.1	89	51
Total vs. NL	---	---	--	--	--	--	8-5-0	5.20	29	116.0	114	67

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	---	---	--	--	--	--	10-10-0	5.61	45	189.1	203	118
Home	---	---	--	--	--	--	7-6-0	4.10	20	94.1	84	43
Road	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-4-0	7.11	25	95.0	119	75
Day	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-1-0	5.85	15	60.0	66	39
Night	---	---	--	--	--	--	8-9-0	5.50	30	129.1	137	79
Starter	---	---	--	--	--	--	8-10-0	6.13	34	167.1	186	114
Reliever	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-0-0	1.64	11	22.0	17	4
April	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-0-0	3.62	7	27.1	23	11
May	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	6.61	6	31.1	36	23
June	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-3-0	4.88	10	51.2	57	28
July	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-2-0	6.59	6	31.1	36	23
August	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	8.76	8	25.2	34	25
Sept./Oct.	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-1-0	3.81	8	26.0	25	11
Before ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	6-7-0	5.16	26	122.0	124	70
After ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-3-0	6.42	19	67.1	79	48

## ROGER SALKELD GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 2 (3 times)-last, September 4-7, 1996

Longest Losing Streak: 3, June 3-7, 1994

Strikeouts: 7, June 29, 1994

Walks: 6 (twice)-last, April 6, 1996 vs. Detroit

Innings (starter): 9.0, June 16, 1996 vs. Atlanta

Innings (relief): 5.0, September 4, 1996 vs. Atlanta

Low-Hit Game (CG): No career complete games.



## SALKELD'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1993	Pitcher	1.000	3	0	2	0	2	0
1994	Pitcher	1.000	13	1	3	0	4	0
1995	Pitcher	.960	29	8	16	1	25	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.968</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER

#67

**BOB SCANLAN**

**Righthanded Pitcher**

**BORN:** 8/9/66 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 31

**BIRTHPLACE:** Beverly Hills, CA

**HOME:** Beverly Hills, CA

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-7 **WEIGHT:** 215

**M.L. SERVICE:** 5.042

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 15, 1997.



1998 ASTROS

## 1997 SEASON

Signed to a minor league contract with San Diego's Triple A affiliate Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League on May 30 and posted a 3-1 record in 36 games with a 3.53 ERA.

- pitched 4.0 innings against Calgary on July 17 allowing one run and two hits in 3-2 win.
- won his only start and worked a season-high 5.0 innings on August 11 vs. Vancouver....allowed three hits with one walk and one strikeout.
- was 2-1 with 0.48 ERA in August and ended the season not allowing a run in his last 12.1 innings pitched.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Began the 1996 season with the Tigers organization after signing a minor league contract on January 15.

- opened the season at Class A Lakeland of the Florida State league posting a 0-1 record with a .500 ERA before moving to Triple A Toledo of the International League.
- was 1-3 with a 7.50 ERA in 14 games for the Mud Hens before appearing in eight games for the Tigers.
- posted a 0-0 record with a 10.64 ERA for the big club.
- claimed on waivers by Royals on August 8 and appeared in nine games with a 0-1 record and 3.18 ERA.

Started a career-high 14 games for the Brewers in 1995 posting a 4-7 record with a 6.59 ERA.

- worked a season-high 7.2 innings on May 16 vs. Boston, allowing five earned runs and six hits while striking out four in 5-0 loss.
- also worked seven or more innings on two other occasions, May 31 vs. Minnesota in a 2-0 win (7,8,1,1,2,1) and in a no-decision September 16 at Toronto (7,1,7,0,0,3,3).
- worked a stretch of five consecutive starts where he pitched at least 6.2 innings (May 4-31) compiling a 2-3 record with a 4.46 ERA (17ER/34.1IP).

Posted a 2-6 record in 1994 with a 4.11 ERA in first season in the American League with Milwaukee.

- had three-game stretch where he worked seven or more innings (June 6-26) with 0-1 record and a 5.32 ERA.
- worked a season-high eight innings in back-to-back outings going 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA (4ER/16.0IP), July 6 vs. Kansas City and July 17 at Minnesota.

Spent his second consecutive season with the Cubs in 1993 with a 4-5 record and 4.54 ERA in a career-high 70 games.

- also tied a career high in strikeouts (44).
- had a team-high 25 holds and only allowed 19-of-59 runners inherited to score.
- finished the season strong, allowing four earned runs in his last 15 outings, covering 19.0 innings, while going 1-0 with a 1.69 ERA in September and October games.

Made the majors with the Cubs in 1992 posting a 3-6 record in 69 games with a 2.89 ERA and a career best 14 saves.

- ranked 10th in the National League with 41 games finished.
- was used exclusively as a reliever for the first time during his professional career...was 14-of-18 in save opportunities.
- was the Cubs closer after the All-Star break, earning saves in his first nine opportunities and had a 0.90 ERA in 23 games during July and August.

Spent first year with the Cubs in 1991 after being traded from the Phillies organization on April 7.

- spent the first part of the season at Iowa of the American Association posting a 2-0 record in four games with a 2.95 ERA before being promoted to Chicago on April 30.
- set major league highs in wins, starts, innings (111), walks (40) and strikeouts (44).
- made his major league debut on May 7 at the Astrodome and earned a 4-3 victory when he allowed one unearned run in seven plus innings.
- was in the starting rotation (11 starts) through June 28.
- pitched a career-high 7.2 innings twice (May 24 vs. Montreal and June 23 at San Francisco).
- five of his seven wins came as a reliever.
- recorded his first professional save September 10 vs. Pittsburgh.

Played the 1990 season at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of the International League posting an 8-1 record with a 4.85 ERA in 23 games.

- led the club in innings pitched (130).

Played at Double A Reading in 1989 appearing in 31 games with a 6-10 record and 5.78 ERA.

- set a minor league high with 31 appearances.

Pitched at Maine of the International League in 1988 where he appeared in 28 games with a 5-18 record and a 5.59 ERA.

- established a career high with 27 starts.
- led club in starts and innings pitched.

Played at Reading of the Eastern League in 1987 setting career highs in wins (15) and innings (184.0).

- topped the Eastern League with 15 wins.

Spent the entire 1986 season with Clearwater of the Florida State League where he posted an 8-12 record in 24 games with a 4.15 ERA.

- set a career high in complete games (5) and led the club with 22 starts.

Played at Spartanburg of the South Atlantic League in 1985 and struck-out a career-high 108 batters.

Selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 25th round of the June 1984 draft.

- made his pro debut at Sarasota of the Gulf Coast League posted an 0-2 record with a 6.48 ERA in 13 games.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

A 1984 graduate of Harvard High School in North Hollywood, CA.

- played baseball and basketball, earning All League in both sports.
- hobbies include playing bass guitar, martial arts, golf, reading, watching David Letterman and bungee jumping.
- he and wife Elisa make their off-season home in Beverly Hills, CA.

## SCANLAN'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Philadelphia in the 25th round of the June 1984 draft.
- Acquired by Chicago (NL) on April 7, 1991, along with Chuck McElroy, in exchange for Mitch Williams.
- On suspended list, September 30-October 4, 1992.
- On suspended list, September 17-20, 1993.
- Acquired by Milwaukee on December 19, 1993, in exchange for Rafael Novoa and Mike Carter.
- On disabled list, June 12-August 21, 1995.
- Released by Milwaukee on December 18, 1995.
- Signed by Detroit to a minor league contract on January 15, 1996.
- Claimed on waivers by Kansas City on August 8, 1996.
- Granted free agency on October 14, 1996.
- Signed by San Diego to a minor league contract on May 30, 1997.
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on December 15, 1997.

### ROBERT GUY SCANLAN JR.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1984	Gulf Coast	0-2	6.48	13	6	0	0	0	33.1	43	31	24	30	17
1985	Spartanburg	8-12	4.14	26	25	4	0	0	152.1	160	95	70	53	108
1986	Clearwater	8-12	4.15	24	22	5	0	0	125.2	146	73	58	45	51
1987	Reading	*15-5	5.10	27	26	3	1	0	164.0	187	98	93	55	91
1988	Maine	5-*18	5.59	28	27	4	1	0	161.0	181*	110	*100	50	79
1989	Reading	6-10	5.78	31	17	4	1	0	118.1	124	88	+76	58	63
1990	Scranton/WB	8-1	4.85	23	23	1	0	0	130.0	128	79	70	59	74
1991	Iowa	2-0	2.95	4	3	0	0	0	18.1	14	8	6	10	15
	Chicago (NL)	7-8	3.89	40	13	0	0	1	111.0	114	60	48	40	44
1992	Chicago (NL)	3-6	2.89	69	0	0	0	14	87.1	76	32	28	30	42
1993	Chicago (NL)	4-5	4.54	70	0	0	0	0	75.1	79	41	38	28	44
1994	Milwaukee	2-6	4.11	30	12	0	0	2	103.0	117	53	47	28	65
1995	Milwaukee	4-7	6.59	17	14	0	0	0	83.1	101	66	61	44	29
	New Orleans#	0-1	5.40	3	3	0	0	0	11.2	17	7	7	3	5
1996	Lakeland	0-1	5.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	9	6	5	3	4
	Toledo	1-3	7.50	14	5	0	0	0	36.0	46	35	30	15	18
	Detroit	0-0	10.64	8	0	0	0	0	11.0	16	15	13	9	3
	Omaha	0-0	0.73	12	0	0	0	5	12.1	10	2	1	3	9
	Kansas City	0-1	3.18	9	0	0	0	0	11.1	13	4	4	3	3
1997	Las Vegas	3-1	3.53	36	1	0	0	1	51.0	51	24	20	17	20
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		56-76	4.93	243	160	21	4	6	1023.0	1116	6565	560	401	554
AL TOTALS		6-14	5.39	64	26	0	0	2	208.2	247	138	125	84	100
NL TOTALS		14-19	3.75	179	13	0	0	15	273.2	269	133	114	98	130
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		20-33	4.46	243	39	0	0	17	482.1	516	271	239	182	230

#### MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Career	.067	30	2	0	3



## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	1.80	2	5.0	6	1
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-0	2.88	16	25.0	25	8
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-2-0	5.62	7	24.0	39	15
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-2-0	9.33	4	18.1	23	19
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-2-0	10.58	7	17.0	30	20
Chicago (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Cincinnati	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-2-1	3.12	15	17.1	20	6
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-0	5.71	7	17.1	26	11
Colorado	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	2.25	3	4.0	7	1
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	1.88	3	14.1	16	3
Florida	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	6.35	6	5.2	7	4
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-1-1	2.71	8	13.1	18	4
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	6.45	5	22.1	21	18
Los Angeles	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-2-2	6.49	15	26.1	30	19
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-0-0	3.32	10	40.2	44	15
Montreal	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-4-1	3.43	22	42.0	43	16
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-1-0	4.63	3	11.2	15	6
New York (NL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-0-0	3.70	11	24.1	10	10
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	9.00	4	6.0	8	6
Philadelphia	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-3-0	3.38	19	26.2	10	10
Pittsburgh	---	---	--	--	--	--	3-1-3	3.32	18	21.2	16	8
St. Louis	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-2-2	3.92	16	20.2	29	9
San Diego	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-2-1	5.60	15	17.2	15	11
San Francisco	---	---	--	--	--	--	1-0-4	1.20	15	30.0	24	4
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-1	0.00	4	6.1	2	0
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-2-1	6.35	5	11.1	17	8
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-0-0	4.61	3	13.2	15	7
Total vs. AL	---	---	--	--	--	--	6-14-2	5.39	64	208.2	247	125
Total vs. NL	---	---	--	--	--	--	14-19-15	3.75	179	273.2	269	114

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997						Career					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Season	---	---	--	--	--	--	20-33-17	4.46	243	482.1	516	239
Home	---	---	--	--	--	--	11-19-5	5.20	124	247.2	285	143
Road	---	---	--	--	--	--	9-14-12	3.68	119	234.2	231	96
Day	---	---	--	--	--	--	10-14-8	4.51	112	213.1	234	107
Night	---	---	--	--	--	--	10-19-9	4.42	131	269.0	282	132
Starter	---	---	--	--	--	--	7-11-0	7.56	39	147.2	139	124
Reliever	---	---	--	--	--	--	13-22-17	3.09	204	334.2	377	115
April	---	---	--	--	--	--	0-4-1	3.80	31	23.2	18	10
May	---	---	--	--	--	--	6-7-2	4.18	48	114.0	111	53
June	---	---	--	--	--	--	2-8-2	5.78	44	90.1	126	58
July	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-4-3	4.52	34	73.2	72	37
August	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-4-6	3.74	35	74.2	55	31
Sept./Oct.	---	---	--	--	--	--	4-6-3	4.25	51	106.0	134	50
Before ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	8-19-5	4.78	107	228.0	245	121
After ASG	---	---	--	--	--	--	12-14-12	4.18	136	254.1	271	118

## BOB SCANLAN GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 2 (4 times)-last, July 6-17, 1994  
 Longest Losing Streak: 3 (twice)-last, August 20-September 1, 1991  
 Strikeouts: 7, September 19, 1991 at Philadelphia  
 Walks: 7, May 21, 1995 at Texas  
 Innings (starter): 8.0 (twice)-last, July 22, 1994 vs. Minnesota  
 Innings (relief): 6.0, August 3, 1991 at New York (NL)  
 Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games.

## SCANLAN'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1991	Pitcher	.926	40	9	16	2	27	0
1992	Pitcher	.931	69	5	22	2	29	0
1993	Pitcher	1.000	70	3	6	0	9	0
1994	Pitcher	.952	30	8	12	1	21	1
1995	Pitcher	.909	17	6	14	2	22	1
1996	Pitcher	.556	17	1	4	4	9	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.906</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2</b>

## NON-ROSTER PLAYER

#41

**PETE SCHOUREK****Lefthanded Pitcher****BORN:** 5/10/69 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 28**BIRTHPLACE:** Austin, TX**HOME:** Clifton, VA**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Left**HEIGHT:** 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 205**M.L. SERVICE:** 6.118**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998.**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on January 9, 1998.

## 1997 SEASON

Appeared in 18 games with the Reds posting a 5-8 record with a 5.42 ERA.

- was on the disabled list from June 14-17 with tendinitis in his left triceps muscle and from July 31-September 1 with inflammation in his left elbow.
- went 5-5 with a 5.14 ERA in 12 starts before his first injury and 0-2 with a 6.60 ERA in three starts between stints on the DL.
- after his second injury, he finished the season 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA in two starts and one relief appearance...he did not pitch after September 18.
- had arthroscopic surgery to remove bone spurs in his left elbow on October 7...Dr. Lewis Yocum performed the surgery.
- had a season-high three-game winning streak from May 25-June 5, followed by a season-high and season-ending four game losing streak from June 13-September 12.
- began the season with two losses before earning a 10-2 victory vs. Philadelphia on April 26 in his fourth start (5IP, 2H)...it was his first win since May 8, 1996.
- helped himself in that game with his second career home run (off Curt Schilling), his first homer since June 13, 1994 at Los Angeles off Ramon Martinez.
- in his next start, a 6-2 victory at San Francisco on May 2, had a season-high eight strikeouts, including his 500th career strikeout, and recorded the first stolen base of his career.
- allowed a season-high three home runs in each of consecutive starts on May 19 vs. San Diego and May 25 vs. the Cubs.
- followed those two games with his best start of the season in a 5-1 victory at Cubs (7IP, 4H, 1ER, 1BB, 2SO)...retired 18 of his last 20 batters, in that span allowing only a single by Shawon Dunston in the fourth inning and a solo homer by Dunston in the seventh.
- on June 13 vs. the White Sox, started and suffered the 3-1 loss in the first interleague game in Reds history.

- would not pitch again until July 19, a 5-3 loss at New York in which he did not allow a hit until Rey Ordonez' two-out ground ball single in the fifth inning.
- in his next start, a 7-3 loss vs. Atlanta on July 25, allowed all five of his runs on homers, Jeff Blauser's grand slam in the second inning and Andruw Jones' solo homer in the sixth.
- following the 6-0 loss on July 30 at Florida went on the DL for the second time and did not pitch again until September 7 vs. Pittsburgh, when he made his only relief appearance of the season and his first since June 1, 1994 vs. Montreal...allowed two earned runs over four innings in each of his last two starts, a 9-1 loss at Philadelphia on September 12 (game two) and a 6-3 victory vs. Montreal on September 18.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Finished the 1996 campaign pitching in just 12 games...his injury-plagued season came to an end with left elbow surgery on July 17.

- was the Reds' Opening Day starter vs. Montreal as he earned his first win after tossing 5.0 innings of five-hit, one-run ball in a 4-1 Reds' victory.
- earned victories in his next two starts, April 8 vs. the Mets (6.2IP, 7H, 3R, 2ER, 6SO) and April 14 (G1) vs. Houston (8.0 IP, 8 H, 3ER, 1BB, 7SO) to post a 3-0 record with a 2.75 ERA through his first three outings.
- dropped his first decision on April 19 at Houston, allowing the Astros seven runs (five earned) on nine hits in 5.0 innings.
- won his first May start on May 8 in a combined shutout vs. Los Angeles (6.0 IP, 3H, 0R, 3BB, 6SO).
- would drop his next three decisions over four starts before being placed on the 15-day DL June 1 for the first time with a ligament strain in his left elbow.
- returned to action with a start on June 22 at New York, suffering a 5-2 loss vs. the Mets (5.0IP, 4H, 2ER, 2BB, 2SO).
- made one other start July 1 at St. Louis, receiving a no-decision after allowing five earned runs on six hits in 4.1 innings.
- was placed on the DL following that game and had season-ending elbow surgery July 17...Dr. Lewis Yocum performed the surgery to tighten ligaments in the elbow and to clean out scar tissue.
- led all Reds' pitchers in the batting department, batting .263 (5x13)...also dropped down five successful sac bunts.

Had banner season in 1995, placing second behind Atlanta's Greg Maddux in the NL Cy Young Award voting.

- started off season slowly, losing his first two starts by allowing 10 runs on 12 hits with eight walks in only 7.1 innings pitched (12.27 ERA), but was sensational after that point (18-5, 2.85 ERA).
- earned his first win of the season in his third start vs. Colorado on May 19 (8.0IP, 6H, 0R)...his 1.54 ERA (6ER, 35.0IP) during the month of May ranked as the best mark among all National League starters.
- won four straight starts May 19-June 4, compiling an 0.87 ERA (3ER/31.0IP)...established a new career high by tossing 14.0 consecutive scoreless innings May 30-June 9.
- tied a career high by striking out 10 batters June 4 vs. St. Louis.
- won his last four starts prior to the All-Star break, tossing 25.1 innings, while allowing nine earned runs (3.20 ERA).
- his eighth win July 9 vs. the Dodgers (7.0IP, 5H, 0R) established a personal ML career high in wins.
- finished the first half of the season with an 8-4 record and a 3.49 ERA (34ER/87.2IP).
- won his 10th game of the year and career-high sixth straight in a 10-1 victory vs. Chicago on July 21.
- fired another complete game victory on August 17 vs. Los Angeles (7H, 2ER), earning his 13th win of the season, thus becoming the first 13-game winner in the NL.
- collected a career-high three hits August 27 at Pittsburgh (three singles, one RBI).
- won 18th game of the season on September 28 at Montreal, as he pitched 6.0 innings allowing three runs on seven hits...won eight of his last 12 starts (27 ER/2.94 ERA) and 14 of his last 19 after June 19 (43 ER/3.02 ERA).



- led all Reds' starters in wins, starts (29), innings pitched (190.1), and strikeouts (160).
- ranked second in the NL in wins and winning percentage (.720), fifth in opponents' batting average (.228), sixth in fewest walks per 9.0 innings pitched (2.1), seventh in strikeouts, eighth in strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched (7.6), and ninth in ERA (3.22).
- voted Reds' Most Valuable Pitcher by the Cincinnati chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Finished the 1994 season tied for third on the team with seven victories in his first year in a Reds uniform.

- began the season with the Mets, but did not appear in any games...was claimed on waivers by the Reds from the Mets on April 7.
- made first appearance as a Red April 10 vs. Philadelphia and pitched 1.0 inning of shutout relief, earning the victory in the 7-5 win.
- pitched 4.0 innings of shutout relief over first three outings...made longest appearance out of the bullpen May 1 at Florida, pitching 4.1 innings of two-hit, shutout ball.
- pitched 9.1 innings of shutout relief May 1-11...finished May with a 2-0 record and a 3.66 ERA (8ER; 19.2IP).
- made first start of the season on June 13 in Los Angeles filling in for the injured John Smiley...pitched 4.2 innings without a decision in that contest but ripped his first ML homer (solo off Ramon Martinez).
- picked up his first win as a starter July 5 at Florida, pitching 6.0 innings of six-hit, shutout ball.
- tied career high for strikeouts in a game July 24 in Chicago when he fanned ten Cubs in a 3-0 loss.
- was 3-1 with a 2.90 ERA (10ER; 31IP) in five starts during July and posted a 4-1 record with a 4.71 ERA at the All-Star break.
- won his final game of the season August 7 vs. Atlanta, pitching 7.0 innings of three-hit, one-run ball...over final seven starts, was 4-1 with a 3.14 ERA (15ER; 43IP).
- finished at 4-2 with a 3.56 ERA (22ER; 55.2IP) as a starter and 3-0 with a 5.26 ERA (15ER; 25.2IP) in relief.

Spent first full season with the Mets in 1993, splitting time as a starter (18 starts) and in the bullpen (23 appearances).

- made first 12 assignments as a starter, compiling a 2-9 record with a 5.83 ERA...pitched a then career best 12.0 consecutive shutout innings May 8-18.
- suffered through a seven-game losing streak May 18-July 5.

Split season between Mets and Triple A Tidewater in 1992.

- with the Mets, pitched mainly as a starter, going 6-8 with a 3.64 ERA.
- worked 8.0 innings on five separate occasions, allowing two runs or less in all five starts without getting a victory.
- was 5-3 with a 2.89 ERA in 14 games (13 starts) at home.
- at Tidewater, tossed two complete games, including a shutout, while going 2-5, 2.73 in eight starts.

Was co-winner of Mets' John J. Murphy Award (with Doug Simons) for top rookie in spring training camp and made New York's Opening Day roster in 1991.

- pitched 1.1 scoreless innings in his big league debut April 9 vs. Philadelphia.
- notched his first ML save April 21, working 3.0 innings at Montreal and earned first big league victory three days later with 3.0 scoreless innings of relief at Philadelphia.
- did not allow an earned run June 28-July 30 (12.2 innings).
- threw one-hit shutout September 10 vs. Montreal, allowing only fifth-inning single by Kenny Williams.
- struck out career-high 10 batters September 27 in 6-4 win vs. Philadelphia...it was the most strikeouts by a Mets rookie lefthander since Jerry Koosman struck out 12 Cardinals on July 21, 1968.
- had three-RBI game, including a two-run double September 10 vs. Montreal.

Went combined 16-5, 2.57 between Class A St. Lucie, Double A Jackson and Triple A Tidewater in 1990.

- was 11-4 with a 3.04 ERA at Jackson, ranking fourth in ERA and tied for third in wins in the Texas League...was named to the Texas League mid-season All-Star Game.

- put together a 12-game winning streak by winning last four starts at St. Lucie and first eight decisions at Jackson.

Averaged 8.7 strikeouts per 9.0 innings, while going 5-9 with a 2.68 ERA in 1989.

- pitched five complete games in 19 starts, including one shutout.

Suffered injury to left elbow and missed entire season in 1988...underwent surgery in August to repair ulnar nerve in left elbow.

Started 12 games at Kingsport in first pro season in 1987...went 4-5.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Graduated from George C. Marshall High School in Falls Church, VA...was named All-State and Washington D.C. Regional Player of the Year in 1987 after hitting .555 with 11 home runs as a first baseman and posting a 0.51 ERA with 159 strikeouts on the mound during his senior year.

- younger brother, Danny, was drafted in 53rd round of the 1993 June free agent draft by the Texas Rangers, but did not sign.
- single and makes his home in Clifton, VA.

## SCHOUREK'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by New York (NL) in the second round of the June 1987 free agent draft.
- Claimed on waivers by Cincinnati on April 7, 1994.
- On disabled list, June 1-22, 1996 (ligament strain)
- On disabled list, July 2 - end of season, 1996 (left elbow surgery).
- On disabled list, June 14-July 18, 1997 (left triceps)
- On disabled list, July 31-September 1, 1997 (left elbow).
- Released by Cincinnati on October 10, 1997.
- Signed by Houston to a minor league contract on January 9, 1998.

## PETER ALAN SCHOUREK

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1987	Kingsport	4-5	3.68	12	12	2	0	0	78.1	70	37	32	34	57
1988		Did Not Play -- Injured												
1989	Columbia	5-9	2.85	27	19	5	1	1	136.0	120	66	43	66	131
	St. Lucie	0-0	2.25	2	1	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	1	2	4
1990	St. Lucie	4-1	0.97	5	5	2	2	0	37.0	29	4	4	8	28
	Tidewater	1-0	2.57	2	2	1	1	0	14.0	9	4	4	5	14
	Jackson	11-4	3.04	19	19	1	0	0	124.1	109	53	42	39	94
1991	Tidewater	1-1	2.52	4	4	0	0	0	25.0	18	7	7	10	17
	New York (NL)	5-4	4.27	35	8	1	1	2	86.1	82	49	41	43	67
1992	Tidewater	2-5	2.73	8	8	2	1	0	52.2	46	20	16	23	42
	New York (NL)	6-8	3.64	22	21	0	0	0	136.0	137	60	55	44	60
1993	New York (NL)	5-12	5.96	41	18	0	0	0	128.1	168	90	85	45	72
1994	Cincinnati	7-2	4.09	22	10	0	0	0	81.1	90	39	37	29	69
1995	Cincinnati	18-7	3.22	29	29	2	0	0	190.1	158	72	68	45	160
1996	Cincinnati	4-5	6.01	12	12	0	0	0	67.1	79	48	45	24	54
1997	Cincinnati	5-8	5.42	18	17	0	0	0	84.2	78	59	51	38	59
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		28-25	2.85	79	70	13	5	1	471.1	404	192	149	187	387
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		50-46	4.44	179	115	3	1	2	774.1	792	417	382	268	541

### MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.167	24	4	1	2
Career	.172	221	38	2	17
Home Runs:	June 13, 1994 at Los Angeles (R. Martinez) April 26, 1997 vs. Philadelphia (Schilling)				

### DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Cin. vs. LA	1-0	2.57	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	5	2	2	3	5

# LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Cin. vs. Atl.	0-1	1.26	2	2	0	0	0	14.1	14	2	2	3	13

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997							Career						
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Atlanta	0-2-0	8.38	2	9.2	12	9		2-7-0	7.92	10	44.1	62	39	
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Chicago (AL)	0-1-0	4.50	1	6.0	3	3		0-1-0	4.50	1	6.0	3	3	
Chicago (NL)	2-0-0	3.75	2	12.0	9	5		6-3-0	3.14	11	51.2	43	18	
Cincinnati	---	---	--	--	--	--		1-2-0	4.33	8	35.1	41	17	
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Colorado	0-1-0	12.00	1	3.0	3	4		1-3-0	6.00	8	33.0	33	22	
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Florida	0-1-0	9.00	1	4.0	6	4		5-3-0	3.19	11	62.0	52	22	
Houston	1-0-0	3.60	1	5.0	5	2		3-3-0	4.98	13	59.2	71	33	
Kansas City	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Los Angeles	0-1-0	5.40	1	5.0	3	3		3-2-0	3.08	12	52.2	42	18	
Milwaukee	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Minnesota	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Montreal	0-0-0	4.50	1	4.0	5	2		5-1-1	4.42	16	53.0	58	26	
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
New York (NL)	0-0-0	3.60	1	5.0	2	2		2-2-0	3.34	6	32.1	27	12	
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Philadelphia	1-1-0	3.00	2	9.0	8	3		7-4-0	2.59	18	73.0	58	21	
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	8.44	2	5.1	8	5		4-4-0	5.00	21	95.1	106	53	
St. Louis	---	---	--	--	--	--		4-3-0	4.21	18	72.2	71	34	
San Diego	0-1-0	12.46	1	4.1	6	6		2-6-1	5.84	12	49.1	64	32	
San Francisco	1-0-0	2.19	2	12.1	8	3		5-2-0	5.60	11	45.0	51	28	
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--		---	---	--	--	--	--	
Total vs. AL	0-1-04.50	1	6.0	3	3			0-1-0	4.50	1	6.0	3	3	
Total vs. NL	5-7-05.49	17	78.2	75	48			50-45-2	4.44	178	768.1	789	379	

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997							Career						
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Season	5-8-0	5.42	18	84.2	78	51		50-46-2	4.44	179	774.1	792	382	
Home	3-4-0	5.93	10	44.0	42	29		34-21-0	3.84	91	421.2	400	180	
Road	2-4-0	4.87	8	40.2	36	22		16-25-2	5.15	88	352.2	392	202	
Day	4-2-0	5.67	9	39.2	35	25		21-12-0	4.47	59	266.0	250	132	
Night	1-6-0	5.20	9	45.0	43	26		29-34-2	4.43	120	508.1	542	250	
Starter	5-8-0	5.34	17	84.1	76	50		44-44-0	4.29	115	678.0	677	323	
Reliever	0-0-0	27.27	1	0.1	2	1		6-2-2	5.51	64	96.1	115	59	
April	1-2-0	7.02	4	16.2	17	13		7-6-1	6.37	25	82.0	111	58	
May	3-2-0	4.54	6	33.2	26	17		11-11-1	4.41	38	165.1	155	81	
June	1-1-0	4.09	2	11.0	8	5		5-10-0	4.43	26	120.0	131	59	
July	0-2-0	6.60	3	15.0	14	11		9-7-0	4.03	27	138.1	134	62	
August	---	---	--	--	--	--		6-4-1	4.36	31	105.1	106	51	
Sept./Oct.	0-1-0	5.40	3	8.1	13	5		12-6-0	3.63	30	156.0	144	63	
Before ASG	5-5-0	5.14	12	61.1	51	35		26-28-2	4.79	99	417.0	454	222	
After ASG	0-3-0	6.17	6	23.1	27	16		24-18-0	4.03	80	357.1	338	160	



### PETE SCHOUREK GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 6, June 24-July 21, 1995  
Longest Losing Streak: 7, May 18-July 25, 1993  
Strikeouts: 10 (4 times)-last, May 14, 1996 vs. Colorado  
Walks: 5 (twice)-last, August 22, 1995 at St. Louis  
Innings (starter): 9.0 (3 times)-last, August 17, 1995 vs. Los Angeles  
Innings (relief): 5.2, June 28, 1991 vs. Philadelphia  
Low-Hit Game (CG): 1, September 10, 1991 vs. Montreal

### SCHOUREK'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1991	Pitcher	1.000	35	6	14	0	20	1
1992	Pitcher	1.000	22	7	13	0	20	1
1993	Pitcher	1.000	41	5	17	0	22	2
1994	Pitcher	1.000	22	1	13	0	14	2
1995	Pitcher	.973	29	7	29	1	37	2
1996	Pitcher	1.000	12	2	10	0	12	0
1997	Pitcher	1.000	18	3	8	0	11	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.993</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>8</b>

#55

**BRIAN SIKORSKI**

**Righthanded Pitcher**

**BORN:** 7/27/73 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 24

**BIRTHPLACE:** Detroit, MI

**HOME:** Roseville, MI

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 190

**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.000

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by the Astros in the fourth round of June 1995 draft.



### 1997 SEASON

Combined to appear in a career-high 28 games for Class A Kissimmee (11) and Double A Jackson (17).

- posted an 8-2 record with a 3.06 ERA in 11 starts at Kissimmee.
- opened the season by tossing six scoreless innings (two hits) with a no-decision against St. Petersburg April 7 and won his first game on April 12 working five innings allowing eight hits and three runs in a 6-5 win at Port Charlotte.
- finished April with a 3-1 record and 2.73 ERA (8ER/26.1IP).
- he won four consecutive games, April 21-May 8, allowing one earned in three of the four starts and spinned a 2.05 ERA (6ER/26.1IP).
- he struck out 11 batters over seven scoreless innings (four hits) in his final game at Kissimmee, a 7-4 win at West Palm Beach May 29.
- was 5-5 with a 4.63 ERA in 17 starts at Jackson finishing tied for second on the Generals in wins (8) and ranked fifth in ERA (3.06).
- won three straight starts, June 10-20, including working a season-high eight innings in a 4-3 vs. Arkansas June 20.
- tied his season-high with an 11-strikeout performance in his final outing of the season August 29 vs. Tulsa...worked eight innings allowing three earned runs and seven hits in a no-decision loss.

Was named to the Midwest League All-Star team in 1996, tying for fourth in strikeouts (150) and seventh in ERA (3.13).

- tossed five innings of one-hit ball on Opening Day, a 6-1 win vs. Peoria and went 4-1 with a 1.77 ERA in his next five starts.
- he went 3-0 in four starts July 27-August 6 despite walking 17 batters in 25 innings (19 H, 16 R, 11 ER, 20 SO).
- committed a league-high three balks, but fanned 10 batters in a no-decision against Clinton June 2 and struck out a season-high 11 batters in a 6-1 win at Kane County August 16.

Split his first year in professional baseball in 1995 between Auburn (23 games) and Quad City (2).

- appeared in 23 games at Auburn posting a 1-2 record with a 2.10 ERA.
- he allowed no earned runs in five consecutive games June 18-July 3 (10.2 IP, 5 H, 3 BB, 12 SO) picking up two saves.
- registered 35 strikeouts in 34.1 IP.
- posted 1-0 record with a 0.00 ERA in 3.0 innings at Quad City

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

A 1991 graduate of Roseville (MI) High School...attended Western Michigan University.

- was senior class salutatorian for the 1991 Roseville graduating class.
- enjoys playing golf.
- single, resides in Roseville, MI.

### BRIAN PATRICK SIKORSKI

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Auburn	1-2	2.10	23	0	0	0	12	34.1	22	8	8	14	35
	Quad City	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	0	0	4
1996	Quad City	11-8	3.13	26	25	1	0	0	166.2	140	79	58	70	150
1997	Kissimmee	8-2	3.06	11	11	0	0	0	67.2	64	29	23	16	46
	Jackson	5-5	4.63	17	17	0	0	0	93.1	91	55	48	31	74
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		26-17	3.38	79	53	1	0	12	365.0	318	172	137	131	309

#28

**BILL SPIERS**

**Infielder**

**BORN:** 6/5/66 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 31

**BIRTHPLACE:** Orangeburg, SC

**HOME:** Cameron, SC

**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 190

**M.L. SERVICE:** 8.157

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1999

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed by Houston as a free agent on December 2, 1996.



### 1997 SEASON

Hit a career-high .320 while playing in his most games (132) since his first full season in the majors in 1991 with Milwaukee.

- also established career-bests with 27 doubles and 61 walks, and had a .438 on-base percentage which was the best on the club.
- was the top pinch hitter in the major leagues of all players with 20-or-more pinch at-bats with a .455 average (15x33)...his on-base percentage off the bench was .550, while his slugging jumped to .727 on the strength of six pinch doubles and one home run.

- his 11 pinch RBI ranked third on the club's all-time single season list behind Ken Boswell, who knocked in 12 runs as a pinch hitter in 1976, and Derrick May with 12 in 1995.
- had a consistent year overall, hitting .290-or-above in every month except June, when he hit .229...his best single months were May and August when he batted .396 and .409, respectively.
- despite his June average, he came close to matching a major league record for walks in consecutive plate appearances and an NL mark for reaching base safely in consecutive plate appearances.
- from June 3-5, he walked in six consecutive plate appearances, one short of matching the major league record of seven, which has only been done four times and not since Eddie Stanky of New York in 1950 in the NL (Oakland's Jose Canseco in 1992 is most recent in the AL)...he tied a club single-game record by walking four times on June 4 at Cincinnati.
- his run of walks was interrupted when he was hit by a pitch on June 5 at Cincinnati and he did not play again until June 9 at Los Angeles...he reached base safely in all four of his June 9 plate appearances on a walk and then three consecutive singles to extend his streak to 11.
- on June 10 at Dodger Stadium, he walked in the eighth inning as a pinch hitter to extend the streak to 12.
- on June 11, also in Los Angeles, he entered the game as a defensive replacement in the fifth inning and walked in the seventh inning in his first plate appearance to push the streak to 13...he opened the ninth inning against Todd Worrell and struck out looking to end the run.
- the NL record for reaching base safely in consecutive plate appearances is 14, set by the Dodgers' Pedro Guerrero from July 23-26, 1985...the major league mark of 16 is held by Boston's Ted Williams from September 17-23, 1957.
- his only pinch hit home run was a three-run shot on July 15 at Wrigley Field with one out in the top of the ninth, which rallied the Astros from a 3-2 deficit to a 5-3 win.
- he reached base safely in seven consecutive pinch hit appearances from July 26-August 18, the result of an error, three doubles, two singles and one walk.
- he matched his career-high with four hits on September 6 at San Francisco.
- in the post-season, he was Houston's starting third baseman for all three games of the NL Division Series against Atlanta.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Was Houston's most versatile performer in 1996, appearing at all four infield positions and also playing in centerfield and rightfield.

- he started 39 games at third base, three at shortstop and two at second base...he also played four games at first and a pair of games in the outfield.
- was also one of Houston's top pinch-hitters, collecting six hits off the bench that included a pair of home runs and six RBI.
- had four straight pinch-hits between April 1-7, including three doubles and two RBI.
- belted his first career pinch-hit home run on June 11 at Coors Field, a two-run shot off Colorado's Kevin Ritz.
- hit his second pinch homer on July 29 at Cincinnati off former Astro Mark Portugal, a shot which tied the game.
- hit safely in a season-high five straight games from August 22-27 (.500; 6x12).
- had at least one hit in 16-of-21 games from August 7-September 10 (.367; 22x60) with two homers and nine RBI...that stretch raised his season batting average 39 points from .214 to .263.
- made only one error over his final 46 games and none in his last 25.
- had a combined fielding percentage of .969 at the four infield positions, making only five errors in 159 total chances.

Was on the disabled list twice in 1995 (May 15-June 5 and June 28-July 16) with a right rotator cuff strain.

- tied his career-high with three hits in the second game of a doubleheader on September 27 against the Reds in New York...also posted three RBI in the contest.



- executed a successful suicide squeeze in the bottom of the ninth inning against the Dodgers at Shea Stadium on August 18 to give New York a 3-2 win.
- made six starts at third base and one at second...became the 102nd third baseman in Mets history when he played there July 23 at Colorado.
- hit .355 in 30 home games (11x31) with eight RBI...batted .318 (7x22) with men in scoring position.
- played 12 games at Triple A Norfolk on a rehab assignment before his first activation from the DL.

Was Milwaukee's Opening Day shortstop in 1994, going 2x4 with an RBI versus Oakland.

- notched three, three-hit games (April 22 vs. Kansas City, May 10 vs. Boston and July 20 vs. Kansas City)...knocked in three runs against Boston on May 10.
- played 35 games at short, 35 at third, two in the outfield and one game at first base.
- posted 10 pinch-hits to lead the club.

Played his first full season in 1993 since undergoing back surgery in the fall of 1991.

- tied his career-best with five RBI against the Twins on July 8.
- started 92 games at short, one at second and one in the outfield...began the campaign as the Brewers starting second baseman.

Off-season back surgeries limited him to just 12 games in 1992.

- was placed on the DL April 7 and began a 20-day rehab program at Beloit on May 6...returned from the program on May 14 as back problems continued and was transferred to the 60-day DL on July 24.
- returned to Beloit for rehab on August 20 and appeared in 16 games...was restored to the active roster on September 2.
- made his first appearance on September 5 at Detroit as a defensive replacement.

Set major league highs in 1991 in nine primary offensive categories, including batting average (.283), homers (8) and RBI (54).

- had the American League's second-highest average among starting shortstops behind the Orioles Cal Ripken.
- put together a career-best 13-game hitting streak (.442) from August 6-18.
- made his first major league appearance in the outfield on June 10 at California as he played two innings in centerfield.
- set a career-best with five RBI on September 20 at Detroit, belting his second career grand slam off Jeff Kaiser and hitting an additional solo homer.
- underwent surgery on November 19 to repair a herniated disc in his lower back...had surgery again on December 9 to repair a small leak of spinal fluid.

Began the 1990 season on the DL while recovering from off-season shoulder surgery.

- began a rehab assignment on April 26 at Denver and was activated on May 15.

Earned Brewers Rookie of the Year honors in 1989.

- began the season with Milwaukee before being sent to Triple A Denver from June 20-July 14.
- made his major league debut on April 7 when he started at third at Detroit.
- his first hit came on April 10 against Texas, a seventh-inning single off Brad Arnsberg.
- blasted his first homer, a grand slam, on April 17 at Texas (also off Arnsberg)...became the first Brewer rookie in club history to hit a grand slam.

Divided the 1988 campaign between Stockton (A) of the California League and El Paso (AA) of the Texas League.

- was voted the California League's best defensive shortstop.

Batted a combined .307 for Helena of the Pioneer Rookie League and Beloit of the Midwest League in 1987.

- both clubs won championships in their respective leagues.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Attended Clemson University where he lettered in baseball and football.

- earned All-Conference honors in baseball and made *The Sporting News'* All-America Baseball Team as the shortstop in 1987.

- won Clemson's Sportsmanship Award in 1986 and '87.
- led the Alaskan League in batting (.418) and won All-League honors as a shortstop.
- graduated from Wade Hampton (SC) Academy where he was captain, MVP and All-State in baseball, football, basketball and track.
- played on championship football teams in both high school (1982-83 State Champs) and college (1986 Gator Bowl winners).
- he, wife Laura, daughter Ashley Elizabeth (July 21, 1994) and son William James IV (October 24, 1997) reside in Cameron, SC, in the off-season.

## SPIERS' CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Milwaukee in the first round (13th overall) of the June 1987 draft.
- On disabled list, April 6-May 15, 1990 (right shoulder).
- On disabled list, April 5-September 2, 1992 (back).
- Claimed by Mets on waivers from Milwaukee on October 25, 1994.
- On disabled list, May 15-June 5, 1995 (right rotator cuff).
- On disabled list, June 28-July 16, 1995 (right rotator cuff).
- Granted free agency on November 14, 1996...signed by Houston as a free agent on December 2, 1996.

## WILLIAM JAMES SPIERS III

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1987	Beloit	.298	64	258	43	77	10	1	3	26	15	38	11
	Helena	.409	6	22	4	9	1	0	0	3	3	3	2
1988	Stockton	.269	84	353	68	95	17	3	5	52	42	41	27
	El Paso	.280	47	168	22	47	5	2	3	21	15	20	4
1989	Denver	.362	14	47	9	17	2	1	2	8	5	6	1
	Milwaukee	.255	114	345	44	88	9	3	4	33	21	63	10
1990	Denver	.316	11	38	6	12	0	0	1	7	10	8	1
	Milwaukee	.242	112	363	44	88	15	3	2	36	16	46	11
1991	Milwaukee	.283	133	414	71	117	13	6	8	54	34	55	14
1992	Beloit	.236	16	55	9	13	3	0	0	7	7	7	4
	Milwaukee	.313	12	16	2	5	2	0	0	2	1	4	1
1993	Milwaukee	.238	113	340	43	81	8	4	2	36	29	51	9
1994	Milwaukee	.252	73	214	27	54	10	1	0	17	19	42	7
1995	New York (NL)	.208	63	72	5	15	2	1	0	11	12	15	0
	Norfolk #	.220	12	41	4	9	2	0	0	4	8	6	0
1996	Houston	.252	122	218	27	55	10	1	6	26	20	34	7
1997	Houston	.320	132	291	51	93	27	4	4	48	61	42	10
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.284	254	982	165	279	40	7	14	128	105	129	50
HOUSTON TOTALS		.291	254	509	78	148	37	5	10	74	81	76	17
AL TOTALS		.256	557	1692	231	433	57	17	16	178	120	261	52
NL TOTALS		.281	317	581	83	163	39	6	10	85	93	91	17
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.262	874	2273	314	596	96	23	26	263	213	352	69

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	.000	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anaheim	---	--	--	--	--	.245	110	27	1	10
Arizona	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	.364	22	8	1	5	.256	39	10	1	5
Baltimore	---	--	--	--	--	.331	154	51	0	20
Boston	---	--	--	--	--	.290	131	38	1	22
Chicago (AL)	.167	6	1	0	0	.261	138	36	3	13
Chicago (NL)	.240	25	6	1	5	.280	50	14	1	9
Cincinnati	.389	18	7	0	4	.378	45	17	2	9
Cleveland	.375	8	3	0	1	.228	158	36	2	15
Colorado	.278	18	5	1	4	.314	35	11	2	11
Detroit	---	--	--	--	--	.263	114	30	2	11
Florida	.538	13	7	0	1	.277	47	13	0	5
Houston	---	--	--	--	--	.000	9	0	0	1
Kansas City	.125	8	1	0	0	.267	135	36	0	14
Los Angeles	.278	18	5	0	4	.219	32	7	0	6
Milwaukee	.000	5	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0
Minnesota	.143	7	1	0	0	.194	103	20	0	10
Montreal	.250	20	5	0	5	.182	44	8	1	7
New York (AL)	---	--	--	--	--	.224	134	30	0	6
New York (NL)	.385	26	10	0	4	.326	46	15	0	6
Oakland	---	--	--	--	--	.276	145	40	2	18
Philadelphia	.267	15	4	0	4	.294	34	10	0	5
Pittsburgh	.333	30	10	1	5	.265	49	13	2	6
St. Louis	.316	19	6	0	2	.325	40	13	0	5
San Diego	.429	14	6	0	2	.364	33	12	0	5
San Francisco	.421	19	8	0	2	.318	44	14	1	4
Seattle	---	--	--	--	--	.252	123	31	0	12
Tampa Bay	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	--	--	--	--	.248	125	31	3	14
Toronto	---	--	--	--	--	.219	151	33	2	14
Total vs. AL	.176	34	6	0	1	.254	1726	439	16	179
Total vs. NL	.339	257	87	4	47	.287	547	157	10	84

## BATTING BREAKDOWN

	1997					Career				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.320	291	93	4	48	.262	2273	596	26	263
Home	.310	142	44	0	20	.290	1088	315	9	143
Road	.329	149	49	4	28	.237	1185	281	17	120
Day	.325	83	27	1	19	.262	703	184	8	82
Night	.317	208	66	3	29	.262	1570	412	18	181
vs. RHP	.320	250	80	4	41	.272	1838	500	23	220
vs. LHP	.317	41	13	0	7	.221	435	96	3	43
Grass	.348	112	39	3	19	.270	1658	448	19	195
Turf	.302	179	54	1	29	.241	615	148	7	68
April	.295	44	13	1	8	.254	260	66	5	36
May	.396	48	19	0	3	.241	369	89	0	25
June	.229	48	11	0	6	.253	396	100	4	40
July	.292	48	14	1	7	.259	394	102	6	49
August	.409	44	18	0	10	.282	419	118	4	55
Sept./Oct.	.305	59	18	2	14	.278	435	121	7	58
Before ASG	.307	150	46	1	18	.254	1121	285	10	119
After ASG	.333	141	47	3	30	.270	1152	311	16	144
Pinch Hitting	.455	33	15	1	11	.276	127	35	3	26
DH	---	--	--	--	--	.167	24	4	0	0

## BILL SPIERS GAME HIGHS

Most Hits: 4 (twice)—last, September 6, 1997 at San Francisco

Most Home Runs: 2, September 20, 1991 at Detroit

Most RBI: 5 (twice)—last, September 20, 1991 at Detroit

Most Stolen Bases: 2 (4 times)—last, June 14, 1993 vs. Baltimore

Longest Hitting Streak: 13, August 8-18, 1991

Career Grand Slams: April 17, 1989 at Texas (Arnsberg)

September 20, 1991 at Detroit (Kaiser)



## SPIERS' CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1989	First Base	.909	2	10	0	1	11	3
	Second Base	1.000	4	6	11	0	17	1
	Third Base	.882	12	10	20	4	34	1
	Shortstop	.962	89	138	264	16	418	57
1990	Shortstop	.976	111	159	326	12	497	72
1991	Shortstop	.970	128	201	345	17	563	93
	Outfield	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
1992	Second Base	1.000	4	5	5	0	10	0
	Third Base	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Shortstop	1.000	5	1	1	0	2	0
1993	Second Base	.971	104	209	226	13	448	53
	Shortstop	1.000	4	1	4	0	5	2
	Outfield	1.000	7	3	1	0	4	0
1994	First Base	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Third Base	.947	35	22	50	4	76	4
	Shortstop	.969	35	48	79	4	131	23
	Outfield	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
1995	Second Base	1.000	6	4	12	0	16	1
	Third Base	.794	11	9	18	7	34	2
1996	First Base	1.000	4	9	1	0	10	2
	Second Base	1.000	7	7	4	0	11	2
	Third Base	.959	77	22	94	5	121	9
	Shortstop	1.000	4	3	9	0	12	1
	Outfield	1.000	2	3	0	0	3	0
	First Base	1.000	8	32	1	0	33	5
1997	Second Base	1.000	4	3	13	0	16	3
	Third Base	.935	84	44	129	12	185	12
	Shortstop	.932	28	25	57	6	88	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>First Base</b>	<b>.981</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Second Base</b>	<b>.975</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>60</b>
	<b>Third Base</b>	<b>.929</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>Shortstop</b>	<b>.968</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1716</b>	<b>260</b>
	<b>Outfield</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

**#13**

**BILLY WAGNER**

**Lefthanded Pitcher**

**BORN:** 7/25/71 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 26

**BIRTHPLACE:** Tannersville, VA

**HOME:** Pearland, TX

**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Left

**HEIGHT:** 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 180

**M.L. SERVICE:** 1.139

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by the Astros in the first round (12th overall) of the June 1993 draft.



## 1997 SEASON

In his first full season as a major league closer he converted 23 of his 29 save opportunities, which tied for the ninth-best single season for saves in club history.

- he struck out 106 batters in 66.1 innings, which established a major league record for strikeouts per nine innings pitched (minimum 50.0 innings) at 14.4...the previous record was 14.1, which was set by Cincinnati's Rob Dibble in 1992 (11050/70.1IP).
- his 106 strikeouts established a club single-season record for relievers...the previous mark was 104 by Danny Darwin in 1989.
- his 62 appearances topped the Houston staff.
- had a strong April, going 2-1 with a 0.60 ERA and converting all five of his save opportunities.
- he did not allow a run over his first 14.2 innings pitched to start the year...the streak was snapped on April 28 in his final appearance of the month when Colorado's Vinny Castilla belted a two-out, solo homer in the top of the 10th to snap a 6-6 tie and deal the Astros a 7-6 loss.
- he converted his first four save opportunities in May to run his season-opening streak to nine straight...his first blown save came on May 21 against Cincinnati when he allowed the game-tying run in the eighth, even though the Astros won the contest 4-3 in 14 innings.
- his strong work continued through the end of July when his record stood at 7-3 with a 1.64 ERA (9ER/49.1IP) and 19 saves in 22 opportunities.
- his month of July was similar to April in that he did not allow a run until his final appearance of the month on the 29th against St. Louis...he pitched 12.2 innings before a two-out single by Delino DeShields drove in a run in Houston's 5-4 victory.
- August proved to be his most difficult month of the year as he went 0-3 with a 9.72 ERA and failed to convert his two save opportunities...he allowed nine earned runs in 8.1 innings in August, which was as many earned runs as he had allowed over the first four months of the season combined.
- he bounced back with a strong September, going 0-2, but converting his last four save opportunities...in the five appearances covered to convert those four saves, he did not allow a hit or walk in the 3.2 innings pitched and struck out eight of the 11 batters he faced.
- for the season, he struck out the side 13 times.
- some of his best work came against the two clubs chasing the Astros in the NL Central race, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.
- his combined numbers against those teams were 1-0 with a 0.71 ERA and a perfect five-for-five on his save opportunities in 10 games...in 12.2 innings combined, the Bucs and Redbirds could manage only five hits and one earned run against him, while he walked only five batters and struck out 28.
- in the post-season, he pitched in only one game of the NL Division Series against Atlanta...he allowed three hits and two earned runs in one inning of Houston's 13-3 loss in Game Two at Turner Field.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Started his year as a Triple A starter and finished by becoming a major league closer in 1996.

- had a 6-2 record with a 3.28 ERA in 12 starts for Tucson to start the season.
- his contract was recalled on June 2 when the club asked for waivers for the purpose of granting an unconditional release to Greg Swindell.
- he joined the major league club to work in relief and came out of the bullpen on June 6 against Colorado in the Astrodome...he worked 3.1 innings in a 14-7 loss, following starter Doug Drabek, who lasted only 1.2 frames.
- earned his first major league decision in his next appearance on June 8 at home against the Phillies, a 7-3 win...he entered a 3-3 tie in the sixth and left after seven innings with the Astros ahead 7-3.
- his first major league save came on June 14 at San Francisco...he pitched three shutout innings in relief of Mike Hampton in a 9-1 Houston victory.
- struck out a career-high seven of the 11 batters he faced on June 26 at Los Angeles, but did not get the save as Todd Jones came on to record the final out in a 4-2 win.
- his second save came six days later at San Diego...he allowed a hit and a walk, but held on to a 4-3 win for Donne Wall.
- in his first 13 appearances after the All-Star break, he collected a win and seven saves...he had a 3.29 ERA over that stretch from July 12-August 10 (5ER/13.2IP), allowing the five runs in only three of the appearances.

- he fanned five batters on August 4 against San Francisco in the Astrodome, including Barry Bonds and Matt Williams on a combined six pitches with the bases loaded in the ninth inning, for his eighth save.
- he lost two decisions and did not record a save after August 10.
- was placed on the 15-day DL on August 23 after suffering a strained left groin muscle at home on August 22 in an 8-6 loss to Pittsburgh...he was reinstated on September 7.
- converted nine of his 13 save opportunities.
- allowed only 28 hits and struck out 67 batters in 51.2 innings, an average of 11.7 strikeouts per nine innings.
- opponents hit only .165 (28x170) against him and lefthanded hitters only .083 (2x24).
- named Astros Rookie of the Year by the Houston BBWAA chapter...also selected the lefthanded pitcher on the TOPPS-Rookie All-Star team, which is selected by major league managers.

Saw his first major league action in 1995 after being drafted by Houston in the first round of the 1993 June draft.

- after spending most of the season at Double A Jackson and Triple A Tucson, his contract was recalled by the Astros on September 12.
- made his major league debut the following night at New York, retiring the only batter he faced in a 10-5 defeat...it was his only appearance with the Astros.
- began the season at Jackson where he was 2-2 (12 games) with a 2.57 ERA and 77 strikeouts in 70.0 innings...allowed an average of just 6.3 hits per nine innings.
- earned Texas League All-Star recognition while with the Generals.
- went 5-3 with a 3.18 ERA in 13 starts after being promoted to Triple A...went 1-3 with an 8.10 ERA in his first three starts, but recovered to win three of his final four decisions with a 1.59 ERA before joining the parent club.
- had a combined 157 strikeouts at Jackson and Tucson, second to Shane Reynolds among all Astros hurlers.

Led all of professional baseball in 1994 with 204 strikeouts at Class A Quad City, averaging 12 strikeouts per nine innings pitched.

- his total of 204 was four shy of the all-time Midwest League record.
- had 11-or-more strikeouts in seven games, including 14 in six frames of work on May 1 at Springfield.
- allowed an average of 5.8 hits per nine innings.
- earned Midwest League Player-of-the-Week honors for July 17-23.
- led the league with 91 walks, but allowed just 25 free passes over his final 66.1 innings.

Won just one of four decisions in 1993, his first season of pro ball, but fanned 31 batters in 28.2 innings pitched.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled a three-year collegiate mark of 17-3 at Ferrum (VA) College.

- holds the single-season NCAA record for strikeouts per nine innings (19.1 in 1992) and the Division III mark for career strikeouts (327 in 182.1 innings)...also holds the single-season NCAA mark for fewest hits allowed per game (1.58 in 1992).
- earned 1993 All-America honors and was named as the best pro prospect in the 1992 Cape Cod League.
- was rated by *Baseball America* as the top 1993 collegiate prospect with the best velocity among draft-eligible players.
- pitched at Santurce, Puerto Rico after the 1996 season.
- he and wife Sarah make their off-season home in Pearland, TX.

## WAGNER'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Houston in the first round (12th overall) of the June 1993 draft.
- On disabled list, August 23-September 7, 1996 (strained left groin).



## WILLIAM EDWARD WAGNER

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Auburn	1-3	4.08	7	7	0	0	0	28.2	25	19	13	25	31
1994	Quad City	8-9	3.29	26	26	2	0	0	153.0	99	71	56	91	204
1995	Jackson	2-2	2.57	12	12	0	0	0	70.0	49	25	20	36	77
	Tucson	5-3	3.18	13	13	0	0	0	76.1	70	28	27	32	80
	Houston	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
1996	Tucson	6-2	3.28	12	12	1	1	0	74.0	62	32	27	33	86
	Houston	2-2	2.44	37	0	0	0	9	51.2	28	16	14	30	67
1997	Houston	7-8	2.85	62	0	0	0	23	66.1	49	23	21	30	106
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		22-18	3.20	70	70	3	1	0	402.0	305	175	143	217	478
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		9-10	2.66	100	0	0	0	32	118.1	77	39	35	60	173

## MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

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## RBI

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## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB/OPP.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	2

## VERSUS OPPONENTS

## 1997

## Career

	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Anaheim	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Arizona	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	0-1-2	1.69	4	5.1	3	1	1-1-3	1.86	9	9.2	6	2
Baltimore	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Boston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Chicago (NL)	2-0-3	2.25	5	8.0	10	2	2-0-3	2.00	6	9.0	10	2
Cincinnati	1-0-4	0.00	8	7.0	3	0	1-0-5	0.00	11	10.0	3	0
Cleveland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Colorado	0-1-0	5.79	5	4.2	3	3	0-1-0	4.63	9	11.2	8	6
Detroit	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Florida	0-1-2	3.38	5	5.1	4	2	0-2-2	3.27	8	11.0	8	4
Houston	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Los Angeles	0-1-2	2.08	4	4.1	1	1	0-1-3	4.82	8	9.1	8	5
Milwaukee	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0
Minnesota	1-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	1-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0
Montreal	1-0-2	0.00	3	3.0	1	0	1-0-2	0.00	4	5.0	2	0
New York (AL)	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
New York (NL)	0-0-2	3.86	5	4.2	5	2	0-0-3	3.37	10	10.2	9	4
Oakland	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	0-1-0	11.57	2	2.1	5	3	1-1-1	3.52	6	7.2	6	3
Pittsburgh	0-0-1	0.00	4	4.0	0	0	0-1-1	2.84	6	6.1	0	2
St. Louis	1-0-4	1.04	6	8.2	5	1	1-0-4	1.04	6	8.2	5	1
San Diego	0-1-1	8.10	4	3.1	5	3	0-1-3	4.26	7	6.1	6	3
San Francisco	1-2-0	7.36	4	3.2	4	3	1-2-2	2.45	7	11.0	6	3
Seattle	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Tampa Bay	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Texas	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Toronto	---	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--
Total vs. AL	1-0-0	0.00	3	2.0	0	0	1-0-0	0.00	3	2.0	0	0
Total vs. NL	6-8-23	2.94	59	64.1	49	21	8-10-32	2.71	97	116.1	77	35

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	1997							Career						
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Season	7-8-23	2.85	62	66.1	49	21		9-10-32	2.66	100	118.1	77	35	
Home	4-4-10	3.41	30	31.2	25	12		6-5-14	2.92	51	61.2	38	20	
Road	3-4-13	2.34	32	34.2	24	9		3-5-18	2.38	49	56.2	39	15	
Day	3-5-7	4.82	21	18.2	15	10		4-5-9	3.78	33	33.1	23	14	
Night	4-3-16	2.08	41	47.2	34	11		5-5-23	2.22	67	85.0	54	21	
Starter	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	
Reliever	7-8-23	2.85	62	66.1	49	21		9-10-32	2.66	100	118.1	77	35	
April	2-1-5	0.60	11	15.0	7	1		2-1-5	0.60	11	15.0	7	1	
May	0-1-4	3.00	10	12.0	9	4		0-1-4	3.00	10	11.0	9	4	
June	2-1-5	2.89	10	9.1	10	3		3-1-7	2.77	19	26.0	19	8	
July	3-0-5	0.69	10	13.0	7	1		4-0-10	1.98	22	27.1	16	6	
August	0-3-0	9.72	9	8.1	14	9		0-4-2	5.60	16	17.2	16	11	
Sept./Oct.	0-2-4	3.12	12	8.2	2	3		0-3-4	2.21	22	20.1	10	5	
Before ASG	5-3-15	1.83	34	39.1	27	8		6-3-17	1.93	45	60.2	36	13	
After ASG	2-5-8	4.33	28	27.0	22	13		3-7-15	3.43	55	57.2	41	22	

### BILLY WAGNER GAME HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 5, June 15-July 26, 1997  
 Longest Losing Streak: 5, August 5-September 14, 1997  
 Strikeouts: 7, June 20, 1996 at Los Angeles  
 Walks: 3 (twice)-last, September 11, 1996 vs. Philadelphia  
 Innings (starter): No major league starts  
 Innings (relief): 3.2, July 2, 1996 vs. Florida  
 Low-Hit Game (CG): No major league complete games

### WAGNER'S CAREER FIELDING

	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1995	Pitcher	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
1996	Pitcher	1.000	37	2	3	0	5	0
1997	Pitcher	.900	62	2	7	1	10	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>.933</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

#58

**MIKE WALTER**

**Righthanded Pitcher**

**BORN:** 10/23/74 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 23

**BIRTHPLACE:** San Diego, CA

**HOME:** San Diego, CA

**BATS:** Right **THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 190

**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.000

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Selected by the Astros in the 25th round of the June 1993 draft.



### 1997 SEASON

Spent his first year at Double A and ranked third on the Jackson staff with seven saves, despite making two trips to the disabled list.

- came out of the bullpen to earn saves in his first two Double A appearances on April 3 and April 5 (Game One), both against Tulsa.

- after allowing six earned runs in his next three games, he closed the first month of the season with saves on the 19th and 28th, against Shreveport and at Arkansas, respectively.
- he pitched in six games in May before going on the DL the first time due to a right shoulder strain...he was out of action from May 13 through June 19.
- he returned to action on June 20 and saved a win against Arkansas...after appearances on June 22 and 24, he was out of action from June 25 through July 13 with right biceps tendinitis.
- after putting the injuries behind him, he finished the season by going 2-1 with a 1.78 ERA and one save in a combined 18 games in July and August (5ER/25.1IP).
- his final month was his best as he went 1-0 with a 1.13 ERA in 11 games in August...he allowed only two earned runs and had 15 strikeouts in 16.0 innings pitched.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished ranked among Midwest League leaders in six categories for Quad City in 1996, including saves (3rd-21), games (T5-52), games finished (T2-48), relief points (3rd-57), opponents' average against for relievers (2nd-.171) and strikeouts per nine innings for relievers (4th-12.41).
- his saves total ranked second in the Houston minor league system to Jackson's Manuel Barrios, who collected 23.
  - had a 3-6 record with a 2.04 ERA, allowing only 37 hits in 61.2 innings pitched, with 34 walks and 85 strikeouts.
  - opened the season by not allowing an earned run (four total) in his first 15 appearances through May 15, collecting eight saves (15.1IP, 9H, 14K).
  - he allowed no runs in eight consecutive games from June 16-July 7, picking up a win, two saves and 21 strikeouts...he allowed only one hit and two walks in 10.1 innings in that stretch.
  - earned a trip to the Midwest League All-Star game, along with teammates Ramon Castro, Carlos Guillen, Carlos Hernandez, R.J. Bowers and Brian Sikorski.
  - he collected saves in five straight appearances from July 27-August 6.
  - collected one post-season save in his two appearances, allowing one hit over 2.0 innings pitched.

Spent the 1995 season with Class A Kissimmee and tied for second on the staff with 41 appearances.

- had four wins out of the bullpen...he finished 21 games for the Cobras, but did not record a save.

Started his pro career with the Gulf Coast Astros in 1993 and led the staff with eight saves in 17 appearances.

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Selected by the Astros in the 25th round of the 1993 June free agent draft.

- pitched collegiately for Palomar (CA) Junior College.
- makes his off-season home in San Diego, CA.

### WALTER'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Houston in the 25th round of the 1993 June free agent draft.
- On disabled list, May 13-June 19, 1997 (strained right shoulder).
- On disabled list, June 25-July 13, 1997 (right biceps tendinitis).

### MICHAEL JOHN WALTER

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Gulf Coast	0-1	2.79	17	0	0	0	8	19.1	15	10	6	12	16
1994	Quad City	2-2	4.13	23	0	0	0	3	28.1	27	18	13	20	28
1995	Kissimmee	4-3	5.55	41	0	0	0	0	71.1	78	58	44	42	42
1996	Quad City	3-6	2.04	52	0	0	0	21	61.2	37	20	14	34	85
1997	Jackson	2-3	3.63	34	0	0	0	7	44.2	38	20	18	30	41
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		11-15	3.79	167	0	0	0	39	225.1	195	126	95	138	212



#62

**DARYLE WARD****Infielder****BORN:** 6/27/75 **1998 OPENING DAY AGE:** 22**BIRTHPLACE:** Lynwood, CA**HOME:** Riverside, CA**BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Left**HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 230**M.L. SERVICE:** 0.000**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 1998

**HOW OBTAINED:** Acquired from Detroit along with Brad Ausmus, Jose Lima, Trevor Miller and C.J. Nitkowski on December 10, 1996, in exchange for Doug Brocail, Brian Hunter, Todd Jones, Orlando Miller and a player to be named or cash considerations.

**1997 SEASON**

Spent majority of the season at Double A Jackson before being promoted to New Orleans in August.

- named Jackson MVP...also was selected to the Texas League and Double A All-Star teams.
- finished ranked fifth in the Texas League in batting with a .329 average.
- singled and homered on Opening Day, April 3, in a 6-5 win against Tulsa.
- started the season with a .333 batting average (16x48) with two homers and seven RBI through April 16.
- his two-run, eighth-inning homer beat Shreveport 5-4 in Game One on April 23...it was the fourth straight game that he had homered (7x16, 6 RBI).
- hit home runs in six consecutive games April 20-28, going 10x22 with nine RBI.
- ended the month of April at .356 with a league-high eight homers and 20 RBI.
- hit safely in 12 straight games (21x45, 2 2B, 6HR, 15RBI) April 20-May 5, raising his average from .323 to .383.
- had five RBI (2x4, 1HR) in an 11-10 win against Tulsa May 26...he hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning to tie the game.
- hit safely in nine straight games (14x31, 3 2B, 2HR, 11RBI) May 29-June 10, raising his average from .345 to .361, third-best in the league...his 50 RBI also ranked third.
- hit .487 (19x39, 4 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI) in 11 games June 2-13...he was tied for first in homers (13) and was second in batting (.363) and slugging (.586) through June 18.
- hit .358 (24x67, 5 2B, 2HR, 12RBI, 2SB) in 19 games July 8-27. through July 30, he was tied for second in the league in RBI (80), was fifth in home runs (17) and sixth in batting (.334).
- was 5x12 over his first three games with the Zephyrs...notched at least one hit in seven of nine games played in New Orleans from August 9-17.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Spent most of the 1996 season with Detroit's Class A Lakeland club before finishing the season at Triple A Toledo.

- ranked by *Baseball America* in 1996 as the eighth-best Florida State League batting prospect in "Tools of the Trade."
- hit .338 in a 20-game span from June 4-26.
- played winter ball in Arizona for Peoria.

Played entire 1995 season at Class A Fayetteville and was named to the South Atlantic League All-Star team.

- finished second in the SAL with 106 RBI in 1995.

- was named to the SAL All-Star team.

Spent his first season as a pro at Bristol of the Appalachian League in 1994 where he batted .267 in 48 games (43x161, 5 HR 30RBI).

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Was a 15th round selection of the Detroit Tigers in the June 1994 draft.

- attended Rancho Sanitago College in Santa Ana, CA.
- makes his off-season home in Riverside, CA.
- is the son of former big league player Gary Ward.
- played for Sun Cities in the Arizona Fall League following the 1997 season...he batted .289 with five homers and 20 RBI in 35 games.
- enrolled at the Duke University weight loss clinic prior to spring training in 1998 in an effort to improve his conditioning.

## DARYLE LAMAR WARD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Bristol	.267	48	161	17	43	6	0	5	30	19	33	5
1995	Fayetteville	.284	137	524	75	149	32	0	14	106	46	111	1
1996	Lakeland	.291	128	464	65	135	29	4	10	68	57	77	1
	Toledo	.174	6	23	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
1997	Jackson	.329	114	422	72	139	25	0	19	90	46	68	4
	New Orleans	.375	14	48	4	18	1	0	2	8	7	7	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.297	447	1642	234	488	93	4	50	303	175	299	1

## TRIPLE PLAYS

By Houston

DATE	OPPONENT	BATTER	PLAYERS INVOLVED
7/16/71	New York	C. Jones	Metzger to Menke to Rader
9/17/71	Cincinnati	Chaney	Morgan to Metzger to Mayberry
4/6/78	Cincinnati	Driessen	Ferguson to Metzger to Cabell to Metzger
4/21/78	Los Angeles	Cey	Watson to Metzger
9/15/87	Los Angeles	Garner	Doran to Reynolds to Davis
9/21/90	Atlanta	Cabrera	Caminiti to Rohde to Simms
4/16/91	Atlanta	Heath	Caminiti to Candaele to Bagwell
8/4/91	Los Angeles	Javier	Simms to Caminiti to Cedeno

By Opponents

DATE	OPPONENT	BATTER	PLAYERS INVOLVED
5/17/64	Philadelphia	Grote	Hernstein to Wine to Hernstein to Triandos
4/15/65	New York	Wynn	Lewis to Cannizzaro to McMillian
5/30/69	Pittsburgh	Edwards	Oliver to Mazerowski to Oliver to Sanguillen
6/3/72	Montreal	Helms	Humphrey to Bailey to Jorgensen to Bailey
5/8/77	St. Louis	Crawford	Tyson to Kessinger to Hernandez
8/16/88	St. Louis	Pankovits	Pendleton to Oquendo to Pagnozzi
5/9/89	San Diego	Caminiti	Salazar to Alomar to Clark to Parent

## RULES OF INTEREST

**PLAYER LIMITS:** Forty from September 1 to opening day; Twenty-five from opening day to August 31, although teams have the option to carry 24 players instead of 25.

**TRADING REGULATIONS:** For assignment from one major league club to another, waivers are necessary ONLY beginning August 1st and ending on the day following the close of the championship season. At all other times, no waivers are necessary for trades at the major league level.

**WAIVER PERIODS:** End of season to 30th day of season; 31st day of the season to July 31; August 1 to end of season. Players are available on waivers in reverse order of standings at the time waivers expire, if more than 30 days after start of season; otherwise in reverse order of standings at the close of previous season.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR A ROOKIE:** Not more than 130 at-bats or 50 innings pitched in the major leagues during a previous season or seasons, nor more than 45 days on a major league roster during the 25-player limit (excluding time in military service).

**NIGHT GAME:** Any game that starts at 5 p.m. or later.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR A BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP:** Highest batting average based on a minimum of 502 plate appearances, which include official times at bat, bases on balls, hit by pitch, sacrifice hits, sacrifice flies and times awarded first base due to interference or obstruction.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR A PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP:** Lowest earned run average with a minimum of 162 innings pitched.

**SAVE RULE:** Credit a pitcher with a save when he meets all three of the following conditions: (1) He is the finishing pitcher in a game won by his club; and (2) He is not the winning pitcher; and (3) He qualified under one of the following conditions: (a) He enters the game with a lead of no more than three runs and pitches for at least one inning; or (b) He enters the game, regardless of the count, with the potential tying run either on base, or at bat, or on deck (that is, the potential tying run is either already on base or is one of the first two batsmen he faces); or (c) He pitches effectively for at least three innings.

**DETERMINING BATTING AVERAGE:** Divide the number of hits by the number of at-bats.

**DETERMINING AN EARNED RUN AVERAGE:** Multiply the number of earned runs by nine; take the number and divide it by the number of innings pitched.

**DETERMINING SLUGGING PERCENTAGE:** Divide the total bases of all safe hits by the total times at bat. (At-bats do not include walks, sacrifices, hit by pitcher, or times awarded first base because of interference or obstruction).

**DETERMINING FIELDING AVERAGE:** Divide the total putouts and assists by the total of putouts, assists and errors.

**CONSECUTIVE HITTING STREAKS:** A consecutive hitting streak shall not be terminated if the plate appearance results in a base on balls, hit batsman, defensive interference or a sacrifice bunt. A sacrifice fly shall terminate the streak.

**CONSECUTIVE-GAME HITTING STREAKS:** A consecutive-game hitting streak shall not be terminated if a player's plate appearances (one or more) result in a base on balls, hit batsman, defensive interference or a sacrifice bunt. The streak shall terminate if the player has a sacrifice fly and no hit.

**CONSECUTIVE-GAME PLAYING STREAK:** A consecutive game playing streak shall be extended if the player plays one half-inning on defense, or if he completes a time at bat by reaching base or being put out. A pinch-running appearance only shall not extend the streak. If a player is ejected from a game by an umpire before he can comply with the requirements of this rule, his streak shall continue.

**DETERMINING ON-BASE PERCENTAGE:** Divide hits plus total bases on balls plus hit-by-pitch by at-bats plus total bases on balls plus hit-by-pitch and sacrifice flies (for purposes of this percentage, ignore being awarded first base on interference or obstruction).

**DETERMINING PERCENTAGE OF GAMES WON AND LOST:** Divide the number of games won by the total number of games won and lost.

**DETERMINING THE MAGIC NUMBER:** Determine the number of games yet to be played, add one, then subtract the number of games ahead in the loss column of the standings from the closest opponent.



# 1997 REVIEW



## NOTING THE 1997 HOUSTON ASTROS

**No-Lose Situation:** The Astros finished with an 84-78 record in first place in the NL Central, five games ahead of Pittsburgh. The 84 wins by the Astros in 1997 are the most by the club since 1993 when Art Howe guided the club to an 85-77 mark. It marked Houston's fifth straight winning season and sixth consecutive non-losing year. The Astros have not finished under .500 since 1991 at 65-97. The 1992 Astros were 81-81.

**How it Rated:** In the six-year stretch Houston has been at .500-or-better, only the Atlanta Braves can match that record of success in the NL. The Braves have been over .500 every year since 1992, with a combined 557-349 record. The Astros' mark over that stretch is 474-433. Atlanta and Houston are also the only two NL teams with winning records in each of the past five years.

**Terrific finish:** The Astros enjoyed 141 days on top of or tied for first place in the NL Central and had sole possession of first from July 18 through the end of the year.

**Jumpin' in July:** The Astros finished the month of July with a 19-7 record, which was the highest win total for a single month since July of 1995 when the club was 19-10. The Astros also secured the best July ever in terms of winning percentage. Their .731 percentage beat the previous record of .645 in 1976 when the club finished July at 20-11. That winning percentage also was the all-time second-best record for a single month when ten or more games were played. The 1969 Astros record a 20-6 record in May of that year for a .769 winning percentage.

**Rookie of the Year?** Astros manager Larry Dierker was only the sixth major league skipper to lead his team to the playoffs in his rookie year. The last first-year manager to achieve this feat was Hal Lanier, who led the 1986 Astros to the NL West title. The other rookie skippers were Jim Frey with the Royals in 1980, Bill Virdon with the Pirates in 1972, Sparky Anderson with the Reds in 1970 and Billy Martin with the Twins in 1969.

**We Like Our League:** Houston reached the playoffs largely on the strength of its success inside its own division. The Astros finished 1997 with a 31-17 mark against NL Central opponents, finishing .500 or better against each. The club was 27-28 against the NL East and 22-22 against the NL West. Houston definitely did not enjoy its first exposure to interleague play. The Astros were 4-11 against the five teams from the AL Central, winning no more than one game against any of the clubs.

**All-Time Astros:** 1997 was Houston's 36th season in the National League. The team has a 2,781-2,923 all-time record, a .488 winning percentage.

**Changes:** On October 15, the Astros announced a change in their coaching staff. Bench Coach Bill Virdon decided not to return to the club, due to back problems which limited his ability to carry out some of his coaching responsibilities in 1997. Matt Galante, who has more coaching tenure than anyone in the history of the franchise, replaced Virdon. A member of the Houston organization since 1980, Galante started 1997 as a Special Assistant to the General Manager, and then took over managing duties at Triple A New Orleans in April after Steve Swisher resigned for personal reasons.

**Ashby switches roles:** In other coaching news, 1997 Houston bullpen coach Alan Ashby became the newest member of the Astros' broadcast team on January 7, 1998. Ashby replaced Vince Cotroneo, who was named to the Texas Rangers broadcast team in December of 1997. Dave Engle, who has worked in the Houston minor league system as a coach, manager and instructor, will assume Ashby's bullpen coaching duties beginning in 1998.



**More off-season activity:** On November 11, 1997, the Astros acquired outfielder Moises Alou from the Florida Marlins in exchange for three players: righthanded relievers Manuel Barrios and Oscar Henriquez, and a player to be named (Mark Johnson). A complete list of the club's 1997 transactions is in this section of the media guide.

**Runs Everywhere:** The Astros established a club record for runs scored with 777. That total topped the 1996 Astros at 753. It was the sixth time in club history the team scored 700-or-more runs.

**Painful mark:** The Astros were hit by pitches 100 times, setting a new major league record for the most hit by pitches since 1900. The previous mark of 84 was held by the 1996 Astros. The all-time NL and major league mark of 148 was set by Baltimore in 1898.

**High Water Mark:** Houston's high water mark for games above .500 was 11 at 61-50. That came after a 3-2 win over the New York Mets at the Astrodome on August 3 and gave the Astros a six-game lead over Pittsburgh in the NL Central.

**Double Trouble:** The Astros hit 314 doubles in 1997, which is a club record for a single season. Houston hit 297 two-baggers in 1996, passing the previous record of 288, set in 1993.

**Turning Two:** The Astros also set a new single-season double play record. In 162 games, the Astros turned 169 double plays, passing their previous record of 166, set in 1975.

**"Fan"-tastic finish:** In 1997, the Astros drew 2,046,781 fans to the Astrodome. It is the fourth time in club history that two million fans have walked through the Dome's turnstiles; the club also drew over two million fans in 1965, 1980 and 1993.

**Top Crowd:** The 53,688 fans who attended Game Three of the 1997 Houston-Atlanta Division Series was the largest baseball crowd in the history of the Astrodome.

**Iron Men:** Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Cal Ripken Jr. were the only players in the majors to appear in every game for their clubs for the past two seasons. In addition to these three players, three other major leaguers also played in all 162 games in 1997: Eric Karros (Dodgers), Sammy Sosa (Cubs) and Brian Hunter (Tigers).

**Kudos to the Astros:** Several Astros players were recognized by the Houston chapter of the BBWAA following the conclusion of the 1997 season. Craig Biggio, who scored a franchise record 146 runs last year, was named the Astros Most Valuable Player. Nineteen-game winner Darryl Kile was unanimously named the Astros 1997 Pitcher of the Year, and Chris Holt was recognized as the Astros Rookie of the Year.

**More Awards:** In addition, former Astros manager and 1997 bench coach Bill Virdon received the Fred Hartman Long and Meritorious Service to Baseball Award, and Houston native Roger Clemens of the Toronto Blue Jays received the Houston-area Player of the Year award.

**Astros minus three:** Three members of the Astros NL Central championship team were selected in the 1997 expansion draft in November. Outfielder Bob Abreu was the third overall selection by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the first round of the draft. Lefthanded relief pitcher Tom Martin was Arizona's first selection in the second round and righthanded reliever Russ Springer was selected by the Diamondbacks as their third selection in the third round of the expansion draft.



# 1997 MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

## AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

	Won	Lost	PCT.	GB	Last 10	Streak	Home	Road	vs. East	vs. Cent.	vs. West	vs. N.L.
Baltimore	98	64	.605	-	5-5	Won 2	46-35	52-29	25-23	33-22	32-12	8-7
New York	96	66	.593	2.0	8-2	Won 5	47-33	49-33	29-19	38-17	24-20	5-10
Detroit	79	83	.488	19.0	4-6	Lost 5	42-39	37-44	21-27	26-29	24-20	8-7
Boston	78	84	.481	20.0	4-6	Lost 3	39-42	39-42	22-26	28-27	22-22	6-9
Toronto	76	86	.469	22.0	5-5	Won 4	42-39	34-47	23-25	29-26	20-24	4-11

## AMERICAN LEAGUE CENTRAL

	Won	Lost	PCT.	GB	Last 10	Streak	Home	Road	vs. East	vs. Cent.	vs. West	vs. N.L.
Cleveland	86	75	.534	-	4-6	Lost 2	44-37	42-38	27-28	31-16	19-25	9-6
Chicago	80	81	.497	6.0	6-4	Won 1	45-36	35-45	25-30	26-21	21-23	8-7
Milwaukee	78	83	.484	8.0	3-7	Lost 2	47-33	31-50	27-28	22-25	21-23	8-7
Minnesota	68	94	.420	18.5	7-3	Won 2	35-46	33-48	17-38	22-26	22-22	7-8
Kansas City	67	94	.416	19.0	5-5	Lost 1	33-47	34-47	25-30	17-30	19-25	6-9

## AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

	Won	Lost	PCT.	GB	Last 10	Streak	Home	Road	vs. East	vs. Cent.	vs. West	vs. N.L.
Seattle	90	72	.556	-	6-4	Lost 1	45-36	45-36	30-25	32-23	21-15	7-9
Anaheim	84	78	.519	6.0	5-5	Lost 1	46-36	38-42	25-30	30-25	25-11	4-12
Texas	77	85	.475	13.0	5-5	Won 1	39-42	38-43	21-34	31-24	15-21	10-6
Oakland	65	97	.401	25.0	4-6	Won 1	35-46	30-51	22-33	25-30	11-25	7-9

## NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

	Won	Lost	PCT.	GB	Last 10	Streak	Home	Road	vs. East	vs. Cent.	vs. West	vs. A.L.
Atlanta	101	61	.623	-	6-4	Lost 2	50-31	51-30	29-19	38-17	26-18	8-7
Florida	92	70	.568	9.0	3-7	Lost 4	52-29	40-41	25-23	34-21	21-23	12-3
New York	88	74	.543	13.0	6-4	Won 2	50-31	38-43	29-19	34-21	18-26	7-8
Montreal	78	84	.481	23.0	3-7	Lost 1	45-36	33-48	18-30	26-29	22-22	12-3
Philadelphia	68	94	.420	33.0	6-4	Won 3	38-43	30-51	19-29	26-29	18-26	5-10

## NATIONAL LEAGUE CENTRAL

	Won	Lost	PCT.	GB	Last 10	Streak	Home	Road	vs. East	vs. Cent.	vs. West	vs. A.L.
Houston	84	78	.519	-	7-3	Lost 1	46-35	38-43	27-28	31-17	22-22	4-11
Pittsburgh	79	83	.488	5.0	6-4	Won 1	43-38	36-45	26-29	24-24	22-22	7-8
Cincinnati	76	86	.469	8.0	6-4	Won 1	40-41	36-45	23-32	24-24	20-24	9-6
St. Louis	73	89	.451	11.0	3-7	Won 2	41-40	32-49	21-34	20-28	24-20	8-7
Chicago	68	94	.420	16.0	4-6	Lost 2	42-39	26-55	20-35	21-27	18-26	9-6

## NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

	Won	Lost	PCT.	GB	Last 10	Streak	Home	Road	vs. East	vs. Cent.	vs. West	vs. A.L.
San Fran.	90	72	.556	-	7-3	Lost 1	48-33	42-39	31-24	27-28	22-14	10-6
Los Angeles	88	74	.543	2.0	4-6	Lost 1	47-34	41-40	32-23	29-26	18-18	9-7
Colorado	83	79	.512	7.0	5-5	Won 1	47-34	36-45	30-25	31-24	13-23	9-7
San Diego	76	86	.469	14.0	4-6	Won 1	39-42	37-44	22-33	27-28	19-17	8-8

## WILD CARD STANDINGS

### National League Division Leaders

	Wins	Losses	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	101	61	.623	--
San Francisco	90	72	.556	--
Houston	84	78	.519	--

### American League Division Leaders

	Wins	Losses	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	98	64	.605	--
Seattle	90	72	.556	--
Cleveland	86	75	.534	--

### National League Wild Card Race

	Wins	Losses	PCT.	GB
Florida	92	70	.568	--
Los Angeles	88	74	.543	4.0
New York	88	74	.543	4.0
Colorado	83	79	.512	9.0

### American League Wild Card Race

	Wins	Losses	PCT.	GB
New York	96	66	.593	--

# 1997 N.L. INDIVIDUAL BATTING LEADERS

## BATTING AVERAGE

.372	Gwynn, T. .... SD
.366	Walker, L. .... COL
.362	Piazza, M. .... LA
.333	Lofton, K. .... ATL
.327	Joyner, W. .... SD
.319	Grace, M. .... CHI
.318	Galarraga, A. ... COL
.315	Alfonzo, E. .... NY
.310	Mondesi, R. .... LA
.309	Biggio, C. .... HOU

## HOME RUNS

49	Walker, L. .... COL
43	<b>Bagwell, J. .... HOU</b>
41	Galarraga, A. ... COL
40	Piazza, M. .... LA
40	Castilla, V. .... COL
40	Bonds, B. .... SF
36	Sosa, S. .... CHI
32	Burks, E. .... COL
31	3 PLAYERS TIED

## RUNS BATTED IN

140	Galarraga, A. ... COL
135	<b>Bagwell, J. .... HOU</b>
130	Walker, L. .... COL
124	Piazza, M. .... LA
121	Kent, J. .... SF
119	Sosa, S. .... CHI
119	Gwynn, T. .... SD
118	Bichette, D. .... COL
115	Alou, M. .... FLA
113	Castilla, V. .... COL

## RUNS

146	<b>Biggio, C. .... HOU</b>
143	Walker, L. .... COL
123	Bonds, B. .... SF
120	Galarraga, A. ... COL
109	<b>Bagwell, J. .... HOU</b>
106	Young, E. .... LA
104	Piazza, M. .... LA
101	Finley, S. .... SD
100	Jones, C. .... ATL
97	Gwynn, T. .... SD

## HITS

220	Gwynn, T. .... SD
208	Walker, L. .... COL
201	Piazza, M. .... LA
191	Mondesi, R. .... LA
191	<b>Biggio, C. .... HOU</b>
191	Galarraga, A. .... COL
186	Castilla, V. .... COL
178	Womack, T. .... PIT
177	Grace, M. .... CHI
177	Grudzielanek .... MON

## TOTAL BASES

409	Walker, L. .... COL
355	Piazza, M. .... LA
351	Galarraga, A. ... COL
335	<b>Bagwell, J. .... HOU</b>
335	Castilla, V. .... COL
333	Mondesi, R. .... LA
324	Gwynn, T. .... SD
311	Bonds, B. .... SF
310	<b>Biggio, C. .... HOU</b>
308	Sosa, S. .... CHI

## STOLEN BASES

60	Womack, T. .... PIT
56	Sanders, D. .... CIN
55	Deshields, D. .... STL
47	<b>Biggio, C. .... HOU</b>
45	Young, E. .... LA
37	Bonds, B. .... SF
33	Walker, L. .... COL
33	Veras, Q. .... SD

## WALKS

145	Bonds, B. .... SF
127	<b>Bagwell, J. .... HOU</b>
121	Sheffield, G. .... FLA
96	Snow, J.T. .... SF
95	Lankford, R. .... STL
88	Grace, M. .... CHI
85	Olerud, J. .... NY
85	Zeile, T. .... LA
84	<b>Biggio, C. .... HOU</b>
83	Hundley, T. .... NY

## SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

.720	Walker, L. .... COL
.638	Piazza, M. .... LA
.592	<b>Bagwell, J. .... HOU</b>
.585	Galarraga, A. ... COL
.585	Lankford, R. .... STL
.585	Bonds, B. .... SF
.549	Hundley, T. .... NY
.547	Castilla, V. .... COL
.547	Gwynn, T. .... SD
.541	Mondesi, R. .... LA

# 1997 NL INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS

## EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1.90	Martinez, P. .... MON
2.20	Maddux, G. .... ATL
2.57	<b>Kile, D. .... HOU</b>
2.65	Valdez, I. .... LA
2.69	Brown, K. .... FLA
2.89	Reed, R. .... NY
2.96	Glavine, T. .... ATL
2.97	Neagle, D. .... ATL
2.97	Schilling, C. .... PHI
3.02	Smoltz, J. .... ATL

## WINS

20	Neagle, D. .... ATL
19	<b>Kile, D. .... HOU</b>
19	Maddux, G. .... ATL
19	Estes, S. .... SF
17	Martinez, P. .... MON
17	Fernandez, A. .. FLA
17	Schilling, C. .... PHI
16	Brown, K. .... FLA
15	3 PLAYERS TIED

## GAMES

89	Tavarez, J. .... SF
84	Belinda, S. .... CIN
78	Shaw, J. .... CIN
77	Rojas, M. .... NY
76	Patterson, B. ... CHI
76	Spradlin, J. .... PHI
75	Radinsky, S. .... LA
75	Henry, D. .... SF
74	3 PLAYERS TIED

## SAVES

42	Shaw, J. .... CIN
37	Hoffman, T. .... SD
37	Beck, R. .... SF
36	Eckersley, D. .... STL
36	Franco, J. .... NY
35	Nen, R. .... FLA
35	Worrell, T. .... LA
34	Bottalico, R. .... PHI
33	Wohlers, M. .... ATL
29	Loiselle, R. .... PIT

## INNINGS PITCHED

256.0	Smoltz, J. .... ATL
255.2	<b>Kile, D. .... HOU</b>
254.1	Schilling, C. .... PHI
241.1	Martinez, P. .... MON
240.0	Glavine, T. .... ATL
237.1	Brown, K. .... FLA
233.1	Neagle, D. .... ATL
232.2	Maddux, G. .... ATL
223.0	<b>Hampton, M. . HOU</b>

## STRIKEOUTS

319	Schilling, C. .... PHI
305	Martinez, P. .... MON
241	Smoltz, J. .... ATL
233	Nomo, H. .... LA
205	<b>Kile, D. .... HOU</b>
205	Brown, K. .... FLA
183	Fernandez, A. ... FLA
181	Estes, S. .... SF
177	Maddux, G. .... ATL
175	Benes, A. .... STL

# HOUSTON VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE (1997)

	Home	Road	Total	Day	Night	X-Inning	ShO	1-Run	Series
	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L-S
vs. Chicago	5-1	4-2	9-3	4-2	5-1	2-0	0-0	1-1	3-0-1
vs. Cincinnati	3-3	4-2	7-5	4-1	3-4	1-0	0-0	3-3	1-0-3
vs. Pittsburgh	3-3	3-3	6-6	1-2	5-4	0-2	3-2	0-1	1-1-2
vs. St. Louis	5-1	4-2	9-3	3-0	6-3	2-0	0-0	3-1	4-0-0
<b>vs. Central</b>	<b>16-8</b>	<b>15-9</b>	<b>31-17</b>	<b>12-5</b>	<b>19-12</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>9-1-6</b>
vs. Atlanta	2-3	2-4	4-7	0-0	4-7	1-2	0-0	2-4	1-4-0
vs. Florida	3-2	1-5	4-7	0-1	4-6	0-1	1-0	2-3	1-2-1
vs. Montreal	5-1	3-2	8-3	2-1	6-2	1-0	2-1	1-0	2-1-1
vs. New York	3-2	4-2	7-4	4-0	3-4	0-1	2-0	2-1	2-0-2
vs. Philadelphia	2-3	2-4	4-7	1-3	3-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2-2
<b>vs. East</b>	<b>15-11</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>27-28</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>20-23</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>6-9-6</b>
vs. Colorado	4-2	2-3	6-5	3-3	3-2	0-1	1-0	0-2	1-1-2
vs. Los Angeles	4-1	3-3	7-4	2-1	5-3	1-1	1-0	2-1	3-1-0
vs. San Diego	2-4	4-1	6-5	2-1	4-4	0-1	1-0	1-2	1-2-1
vs. San Francisco	2-3	1-5	3-8	0-6	3-2	0-1	0-1	1-3	0-3-1
<b>vs. West</b>	<b>12-10</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>22-22</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>15-11</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>5-7-4</b>

## HOUSTON BY MONTHS

	WON	LOST	PCT.
April .....	15	11	.577
May .....	11	17	.393
June .....	14	14	.500
July .....	19	7	.731
August .....	11	17	.393
September .....	14	12	.538

## HOUSTON BY DAYS

	WON	LOST	PCT.
Monday .....	7	11	.389
Tuesday .....	13	12	.520
Wednesday .....	14	10	.583
Thursday .....	9	8	.529
Friday .....	12	14	.462
Saturday .....	14	12	.538
Sunday .....	15	11	.577

## W-L PCT. GB

Astros: 1st half	43-45	.488	1.0
Astros: 2nd half	41-33	.554	+5.0

On Artificial Turf	58-46	.558
On Natural Grass	26-32	.448

## DOUBLEHEADERS

Won	Lost	Split
0	0	0

## 1-0 GAMES

Date	Opp.	W-L	Pitcher(s)
5/4	Fla.	W	Kile
5/14	@NYM	W	Kile, Wagner

## HOME RUNS

	Home Hou-Opp	Road Hou-Opp	Total Hou-Opp
Chicago	6-4	3-4	9-8
Cincinnati	5-5	6-6	11-11
Pittsburgh	4-4	5-3	9-7
St. Louis	3-1	4-3	7-4
<b>vs. Central</b>	<b>18-14</b>	<b>18-16</b>	<b>36-30</b>
Atlanta	1-4	5-6	6-10
Florida	5-3	4-2	9-5
Montreal	8-5	4-2	12-7
New York	5-3	6-7	11-10
Philadelphia	4-4	10-11	14-15
<b>vs. East</b>	<b>23-19</b>	<b>29-28</b>	<b>52-47</b>
Colorado	7-8	2-5	9-13
Los Angeles	4-2	3-2	7-4
San Diego	2-2	3-3	5-5
San Francisco	2-3	3-3	5-6
<b>vs. West</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>26-28</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56-48</b>	<b>58-57</b>	<b>114-105</b>



# 1997 HIGHS AND LOWS

## GENERAL

(+ - ties club record; # - sets club record)

Longest Winning Streak - Overall .....	9	(7/18-27)
Longest Winning Streak - Home .....	4	(7/24-27)
Longest Winning Streak - Road .....	7	(7/14-23)
Most Consecutive Losses .....	6	(8/28-9/2)
Most Consecutive Losses, Home .....	3	(3 times; last, 8/13-16)
Most Consecutive Losses, Road .....	5	(8/4-8)
Longest Game, Time .....	5:19	(7/14 at Chi-NL)
Longest Game, Innings .....	15	(7/14 at Chi-NL)
Shortest Game, Time .....	2:09	(8/24 vs. Col)
Best Homestand, Percentage .....	.833	(5-1; 4/1-6)
Worst Homestand, Percentage .....	.333	(1-2; 9/1-3)
Best Road Trip, Percentage .....	1.000	(5-0; 7/18-23)
Worst Road Trip, Percentage .....	.000	(0-2; 4/30-5/1)
Most Runners Left On Base, Game ....	15	(8/26 at Atl)
Most Errors, Game .....	4	(4/23 at SD)
Most Double Plays, Game .....	3	(10 times; -last, 9/15 vs. SD)
Largest Margin of Victory .....	12	(9/4 at SF)
Largest Margin of Defeat .....	9	(9/18 at Pit)
Biggest Comeback to Win .....	4	(7/6 vs. Mon)
Biggest Lead Lost to Lose .....	3	(8 times; last, 9/10 at Col)
Highest Attendance, Home .....	44,618	(4/1 vs. Atl)
Highest Attendance, Road .....	52,873	(6/11 at LA)

## TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game .....	15	(9/16 vs. SD)
Most Runs, Inning .....	7	(5/16 at Phi, 1st)
Most Hits, Game .....	18	(4/23 at SD)
Most Hits, Inning .....	7	(8/22 vs. Col, 2nd)
Fewest Hits, Game .....	+0	(7/12 at Pit)
Most Extra Base Hits, Game .....	8	(twice; last, 9/16 vs. SD)
Most Doubles, Game .....	6	(3 times; last, 9/20 at Cin)
Most Triples, Game .....	3	(7/2 vs. Cle)
Most Homers, Game .....	4	(twice, last, 5/19 at Phi)
Most Consec. Games, Homer .....	10	(7/19-29)
Most Consec. Games, No Homer .....	4	(4/1-4)
Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game .....	0	(4 times; last, 7/28 at Atl)
Most Walks, Game .....	11	(twice; last, 5/16 at Phi)
Fewest Walks, Game .....	0	(5 times; last, 7/3 vs. Cin)
Most Strikeouts, Game .....	+15	(9/6 at SF)
Fewest Strikeouts, Game .....	2	(twice; last, 8/24 vs. Col)
Most Stolen Bases, Game .....	7	(7/19 at Mon)

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game .....	7	(7 times; last, Bell & Gutierrez 8/27 at Atl)
Most Runs, Game .....	3	(11 times; last, Gonzalez 9/17 at Pit)
Most Hits, Game .....	4	(8 times; last, Bell & Ausmus, 8/23 vs. Col)
Most Consecutive Hits .....	7	(Bell 8/22-23 vs. Col)
Most Doubles, Game .....	3	(Bogar 6/21 vs. Chi -NL)
Most Triples, Game .....	1	(40 times)
Most Homers, Game .....	2	(6 times; last, Bagwell, 8/9 at NY)
Most RBI, Game .....	6	(Gonzalez, 7/20 at Mon)
Most Walks, Game .....	+4	(4 times; last, Bagwell, 8/26 at Atl)+
Most Strikeouts, Game .....	+4	(Johnson, 4/19 at LA)+
Most Stolen Bases, Game .....	3	(3 times; last, Bell, 8/23 vs. Col)
Longest Batting Streak .....	+23	(Gonzalez, 5/26-6/20)

## TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game .....	0	(12 times; last, 9/26 vs. PIT)
Most Runs, Game .....	12	(5/31 vs. SD)
Fewest Hits, Game .....	2	(4/3 vs. Atl)
Most Hits, Game .....	18	(15 innings) 7/14 @ Chi (NL)
Fewest Walks, Game .....	0	(7 times; last, 8/30 at Chi (AL)
Most Walks, Game .....	9	(9/7 at SF)
Most Strikeouts, Game .....	16	(9/13 vs. LA)
Most Strikeouts, Inning .....	3	(26 times; last, 9/16 vs. SD)
Most Hit By Pitch, Game .....	2	(twice; last, 9/2 vs. Mon)
Longest Scoreless Streak ..	32.2 innings	(7/6 -7/12)

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Winning Streak .....	10	(Kile 6/20-8/22)
Longest Losing Streak .....	4	(Reynolds, 5/12-6/5; Wagner, 8/3-9/6)
Most Innings Pitched, Starter .....	9.0	(14 times; last-Hampton 9/25 vs. Chi-NL)
Most Innings Pitched, Reliever .....	5.0	(Lima 5/6 vs. Phi)
Fewest Hits, Complete Game .....	3	(twice, last, Hampton 8/2 vs. NY)
Fewest Walks, Complete Game .....	0	(twice, last, Hampton 7/16 vs. SF)
Most Walks, Game .....	8	(Kile 9/7 at SF)
Most Strikeouts, Game .....	13	(Kile 9/13 vs. LA)
Most Strikeouts, Inning .....	3	(26 times; last, Holt 9/28 vs. PIT)
Most Hit By Pitch, Game .....	2	(Kile, 9/2 vs. Mil)
Longest Scoreless Streak .....	18.0	(Kile, 5/9-19)

## 1997 ASTROS BATTING LEADERS

Batting Average	Craig Biggio	.309
Games	Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio	162
At-Bats	Craig Biggio	619
Runs	Craig Biggio	146
Hits	Craig Biggio	191
Total Bases	Jeff Bagwell	335
Doubles	Jeff Bagwell	40
Triples	Craig Biggio	8
Home Runs	Jeff Bagwell	43
Runs Batted In	Jeff Bagwell	135
Sacrifice Hits	Mike Hampton, Darryl Kile	10
Sacrifice Flies	Jeff Bagwell	8
Hit by Pitches	Craig Biggio	34
Walks	Jeff Bagwell	127
Intentional Walks	Jeff Bagwell	27
Strikeouts	Jeff Bagwell	122
Stolen Bases	Craig Biggio	47
Caught Stealing	Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio	10
Grounded Into DP	Ricky Gutierrez	17
Errors	Bill Spiers, Craig Biggio	18
Slugging Percentage	Jeff Bagwell	.592
On-Base Percentage	Jeff Bagwell	.425
Pinch-Hit At-Bats	Thomas Howard	45
Pinch Hits	Bill Spiers	15
Pinch-Hit Home Runs	Bill Spiers	1
Pinch-Hit RBI	Bill Spiers	11

### MULTI-HIT GAMES

Biggio 57, Bagwell 41, Gonzalez 38, Bell 37, Ausmus 26, Spiers 20, Gutierrez 20, Berry 14, Carr 13, Howard 12, Eusebio 11, Mouton 7, Montgomery 4, Johnson 4, Listach 2, Hidalgo 3, Kile 3, Holt 1, Pena 1

### MULTI-RBI GAMES

Bagwell 40, Biggio 20, Bell 18, Gonzalez 10, Ausmus 9, Berry 9, Gutierrez 9, Mouton 6, Spiers 7, Howard 3, Carr 4, Bogar 4, Eusebio 2, Johnson 2, Hampton 2, Garcia 1, Kile 1, Phillips 1, Reynolds 1, Rivera 1

### STARTING LINEUPS - BATTING ORDER

- 1) Biggio 156, Spiers 3, Carr 2, Listach 1
- 2) Bell 37, Carr 26, Howard 23, Mouton 20, Spiers 17, Abreu 15, Listach 13, Ausmus 7, Gutierrez 2, Gonzalez 2
- 3) Bagwell 155, Howard 2, Bell 1, Spiers 1, Abreu 1
- 4) Gonzalez 109, Bell 37, Howard 4, Berry 7, Mouton 3, Phillips 1, Gutierrez 1
- 5) Bell 48, Berry 35, Gonzalez 27, Gutierrez 11, Spiers 11, Abreu 9, Montgomery 7, Howard 7, Hidalgo 6
- 6) Berry 37, Spiers 27, Howard 14, Abreu 13, Gutierrez 13, Ausmus 10, Eusebio 10, Carr 9, Gonzalez 5, Johnson 5, Montgomery 4, Mouton 4, Hidalgo 5, Phillips 1, Eusebio 1, Bogar 1
- 7) Ausmus 49, Eusebio 30, Gutierrez 24, Bogar 16, Abreu 10, Spiers 8, Johnson 7, Mouton 5, Montgomery 2, Berry 2, Howard 2, Carr 1, Gonzalez 1, Knorr 1, Pena 1, Rivera 1
- 8) Bogar 52, Ausmus 46, Listach 18, Gutierrez 17, Carr 10, Mouton 8, Pena 5, Spiers 2, Eusebio 2, Johnson 1, Rivera 1

### STARTS BY POSITION

1B: Bagwell 156, Spiers 4, Phillips 1, Gonzalez 1  
 2B: Biggio 156, Spiers 2, Gutierrez 2, Johnson 2  
 3B: Berry 79, Spiers 47, Gutierrez 17, Johnson 12, Bogar 7  
 SS: Bogar 67, Gutierrez 52, Listach 28, Spiers 13, Rivera 2  
 LF: Gonzalez 142, Howard 6, Mouton 6, Abreu 3, Hidalgo 1, Listach 1, Montgomery 1  
 CF: Carr 49, Bell 34, Howard 35, Mouton 27, Hidalgo 13, Listach 4  
 RF: Bell 87, Abreu 42, Montgomery 13, Howard 12, Mouton 6, Phillips 1  
 C: Ausmus 114, Eusebio 40, Pena 6, Knorr 1  
 DH: Berry 3, Biggio 1, Bell 1, Bagwell 1

### RECORD WHEN ASTROS:

Lead After Six: 65-14	Tie After Six: 14-16	Trail After Six: 5-48
Lead After Seven: 68-10	Tie After Seven: 12-15	Trail After Seven: 3-53
Lead After Eight: 70-3	Tie After Eight: 11-16	Trail After Eight: 3-59
Score First: 61-30	Opponent Scores First: 23-48	

### RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
ASTROS	109	69	103	87	98	82	94	81	40	14	777
OPPONENT	84	61	60	90	71	60	75	90	52	17	660

## 1997 ASTROS PITCHING LEADERS

Wins	Darryl Kile	19
Losses	Chris Holt	12
Earned Run Average	Darryl Kile	2.57
Games	Billy Wagner	62
Games Started	Mike Hampton, Darryl Kile	34
Complete Games	Mike Hampton	7
Shutouts	Darryl Kile	4
Saves	Billy Wagner	23
Innings Pitched	Darryl Kile	255.2
Hits Allowed	Mike Hampton	217
Runs Allowed	Mike Hampton	105
Earned Runs Allowed	Mike Hampton	95
Home Runs Allowed	Ramon Garcia	20
Hits Batsmen	Darryl Kile	10
Walks	Darryl Kile	94
Strikeouts	Darryl Kile	205
Wild Pitches	Darryl Kile	7
Balks	Ramon Garcia, Mike Magnante, Shane Reynolds	2
Opponents' Average	Darryl Kile	.225

## ASTROS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	62-50	3.61	1043.0	1003	472	418	344-13	722
RELIEVERS	22-28	3.83	416.0	376	188	177	167-12	416

## ASTROS BULLPEN INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	First Batter Faced/Retired	Pct.	RI/ Scored	Pct.	Saves/ Opps.	Pct.
Barrios	2/0	.000	0/0	.000	0/0	.000
Cabrera	12/9	.750	8/5	.625	0/1	.000
Henriquez	4/3	.750	0/0	.000	0/0	.000
Hudek	40/27	.675	15/5	.333	4/8	.500
Lima	52/36	.692	36/16	.444	2/2	1.000
Magnante	40/25	.625	39/9	.231	1/5	.200
Martin	53/29	.547	39/21	.538	2/3	.667
Minor	11/9	.818	10/3	.300	1/3	.333
Morman	-/-	---	-/-	---	-/-	---
Springer	55/37	.673	35/14	.400	3/7	.429
Wagner	61/45	.738	29/12	.414	23/29	.793
Team Totals	330/220	.667	211/85	.403	37/59	.627

## ASTROS N.L. PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Bob Watson .....	May 1972	Kevin Bass .....	June 1986
Cesar Cedeno .....	June 1972	Jeff Bagwell .....	May 1993
Bob Watson .....	May 1975	Jeff Bagwell .....	June 1994
Cesar Cedeno .....	Sept. 1977	Jeff Bagwell .....	July 1994
Art Howe .....	May 1981	Jeff Bagwell .....	May 1996
Jose Cruz .....	July 1984		

## ASTROS N.L. PITCHERS OF THE MONTH

J.R. Richard .....	July 1978	Nolan Ryan .....	May 1984
Ken Forsch .....	April 1979	Mike Scott .....	June 1989
Joe Niekro .....	May 1979	Danny Darwin* .....	July 1990
Joaquin Andujar .....	June 1979	Darryl Kile* .....	June 1993
J.R. Richard .....	Sept. 1979	Doug Drabek .....	May 1994
J.R. Richard .....	April 1980	Darryl Kile .....	July 1997
Nolan Ryan .....	August 1982		

\* Shared Award



# 1997 ASTROS TRANSACTIONS

## JANUARY

No transactions.

## FEBRUARY

No transactions.

## MARCH

- 12    Optioned RHP Manuel Barrios to New Orleans.  
      Optioned RHP Ryan Creek to New Orleans.  
      Optioned RHP Mike Grzanich to New Orleans.  
      Optioned RHP Doug Mlicki to New Orleans.  
      Optioned RHP Mike Walter to Jackson.
- 16    Acquired IF Luis Lopez from San Diego in exchange for Sean Runyan.  
      Optioned IF Carlos Guillen to Jackson.  
      Optioned RHP Oscar Henriquez to New Orleans.  
      Optioned LHP Trever Miller to New Orleans.  
      Optioned LHP C.J. Nitkowski to New Orleans.
- 19    Optioned OF Richard Hidalgo to New Orleans.
- 27    Placed RHP Mark Small on the 15-day DL.
- 31    Outrighted IF Luis Lopez to New York Mets.  
      Claimed IF Tim Bogar on waivers from New York Mets.  
      Optioned RHP Donne Wall to New Orleans.  
      Optioned LHP Alvin Morman to New Orleans.  
      Placed IF Ricky Gutierrez on 15-day DL.

## APRIL

- 2    Optioned RHP Ryan Creek from New Orleans to Jackson.  
      Optioned RHP Mike Grzanich from New Orleans to Jackson.
- 7    Placed IF Sean Berry on 15-Day DL.
- 8    Purchased contract of IF Russ Johnson from New Orleans.
- 18    Sent IF Sean Berry to New Orleans to begin rehab assignment.
- 21    Optioned IF Russ Johnson to New Orleans.
- 22    Recalled IF Sean Berry from rehab assignment and activated from 15-day DL.
- 23    Placed LHP Sid Fernandez on 15-day DL.
- 25    Recalled RHP Donne Wall from New Orleans.
- 28    Activated RHP Mark Small from 15-day DL and optioned to Jackson.
- 29    Sent IF Ricky Gutierrez to New Orleans to begin rehab assignment.

## MAY

- 3    Optioned RHP Doug Mlicki from New Orleans to Kissimmee.
- 4    Optioned OF Ray Montgomery to New Orleans.  
      Recalled LHP Alvin Morman from New Orleans.
- 5    Optioned RHP Doug Mlicki from Kissimmee to Jackson.
- 6    Recalled IF Ricky Gutierrez from rehab assignment and activated from 15-day DL.  
      Designated LHP Alvin Morman for assignment.
- 9    Outrighted LHP Alvin Morman to Cleveland in exchange for minor league RHP Jose Cabrera.
- 10    Sent LHP Sid Fernandez to New Orleans to begin rehab assignment.
- 16    Placed OF Derek Bell on 15-day DL.  
      Purchased OF Ken Ramos from New Orleans.
- 21    Recalled LHP Sid Fernandez from rehab assignment.  
      Recalled RHP Mark Small from Jackson, not to report, and sent outright to Jackson.
- 25    Placed OF Bob Abreu on 15-day DL.
- 26    Recalled OF Ray Montgomery from New Orleans.
- 30    Placed LHP Tom Martin on 15-day DL.
- 31    Purchased RHP Mike Magnante from New Orleans.

## JUNE

- 1 Optioned RHP Doug Mlicki from Jackson to New Orleans.
- 3 Transferred LHP Sid Fernandez to Supplemental Disabled List.  
Purchased RHP Blas Minor from New Orleans.  
Optioned RHP John Hudek to New Orleans.
- 6 Sent OF Derek Bell to New Orleans to begin rehab assignment.
- 10 Placed RHP Shane Reynolds on 15-day DL.
- 12 Outrighted OF Ken Ramos to New Orleans.
- 13 Recalled OF Derek Bell from rehab assignment and activated from 15-day DL.
- 15 Activated LHP Tom Martin from 15-day DL.
- 17 Placed RHP Russ Springer on 15-day DL.
- 22 Recalled RHP John Hudek from New Orleans.
- 23 Sent OF Bob Abreu to Jackson for rehab assignment.
- 25 Placed OF Ray Montgomery on 15-day DL.  
Purchased OF Chuck Carr from New Orleans.
- 26 Outrighted RHP Doug Mlicki to New Orleans.  
Optioned RHP Donne Wall to New Orleans.
- 27 Purchased RHP Tommy Greene from New Orleans.  
Transferred rehab assignment of Bob Abreu to New Orleans.

## JULY

- 1 Requested unconditional release waivers on IF Pat Listach.  
Recalled OF Bob Abreu from rehab assignment and activated from 15-day DL.
- 8 Sent RHP Russ Springer to Jackson for rehab assignment.
- 10 Recalled RHP Russ Springer from rehab assignment and activated from 15-day DL.  
Placed RHP Tommy Greene on 15-day DL.  
Sent RHP Shane Reynolds to New Orleans for rehab assignment.
- 14 Optioned RHP John Hudek to New Orleans.  
Recalled RHP Shane Reynolds from rehab assignment and activated from 15-day DL.
- 15 Outrighted RHP Blas Minor to New Orleans.  
Purchased RHP Jose Cabrera from New Orleans.
- 16 Optioned OF Bob Abreu to New Orleans.  
Purchased IF J.R. Phillips from New Orleans.
- 17 Declared RHP Blas Minor a free agent.

## AUGUST

- 15 Designated IF J.R. Phillips for assignment.  
Optioned RHP Jose Cabrera to New Orleans.  
Recalled RHP John Hudek from New Orleans.  
Acquired C Tony Pena from White Sox in exchange for minor league pitcher Julien Tucker.
- 21 Outrighted IF J.R. Phillips to New Orleans.
- 23 Placed IF Sean Berry on 15-day DL.  
Recalled IF Russ Johnson from New Orleans.
- 26 Optioned IF Carlos Guillen from Jackson to New Orleans.
- 28 Purchased C Randy Knorr from New Orleans; placed on 15-day D.L.; sent to New Orleans on rehab assignment.
- 31 Optioned IF Russ Johnson to New Orleans.  
Optioned OF James Mouton to New Orleans.  
Recalled OF Bob Abreu from New Orleans.  
Recalled OF Richard Hidalgo from New Orleans.

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 Purchased IF Luis Rivera from New Orleans.  
Transferred OF Ray Montgomery to 60-day disabled list.
- 2 Recalled RHP Jose Cabrera from New Orleans.
- 3 Transferred RHP Mike Grzanich from Jackson to New Orleans.
- 5 Placed IF Tim Bogar on 15-day DL.  
Recalled IF Russ Johnson from New Orleans.

- 6 Recalled RHP Manuel Barrios from New Orleans.  
Recalled RHP Oscar Henriquez from New Orleans.  
Recalled OF James Mouton from New Orleans.  
Recalled C Randy Knorr from rehab assignment in New Orleans.
- 7 Activated IF Sean Berry from 15-day DL.
- 10 Recalled RHP Donne Wall from New Orleans, not to report.  
Recalled IF Carlos Guillen from New Orleans, not to report.  
Recalled RHP Trevor Miller from New Orleans, not to report.  
Recalled LHP C.J. Nitkowski from New Orleans, not to report.  
Recalled RHP Ryan Creek from Jackson, not to report.  
Recalled RHP Michael Walter from Jackson, not to report.  
Recalled RHP Mike Grzanich from New Orleans, not to report.
- 12 Activated C Randy Knorr from 15-day DL.

## OCTOBER

- 7 Activated IF Tim Bogar from 60-day DL.  
Placed RHP Donne Wall on waivers.
- 8 Activated RHP Tommy Greene from 15-day DL and requested unconditional release waivers.  
Activated LHP Sid Fernandez from 60-day D.L. and requested unconditional release waivers.
- 14 Outrighted C Randy Knorr to New Orleans; elected free agency.
- 15 Activated OF Ray Montgomery from 15-day D.L.
- 27 Luis Rivera elected Free Agency under Article XX B.
- 28 Luis Gonzalez elected Free Agency under Article XX B.  
Darryl Kile elected Free Agency under Article XX B.  
Club declined to pick up option for Thomas Howard.
- 30 Tony Pena elected Free Agency under Article XX B.

## NOVEMBER

- 4 Bill Spiers elected Free Agency under Article XX B.
- 11 Acquired OF Moises Alou from Florida in exchange for RHP Manuel Barrios, RHP Oscar Henriquez and a player to be named.
- 13 Outrighted RHP Ryan Creek to New Orleans.
- 18 Bob Abreu -- Outrighted and claimed by Tampa Bay in the 1997 Expansion Draft.  
Tom Martin -- Outrighted and claimed by Arizona in the 1997 Expansion Draft.  
Russ Springer -- Outrighted and claimed by Arizona in the 1997 Expansion Draft.
- 20 Purchased C Ramon Castro from New Orleans.  
Purchased RHP Scott Elarton from New Orleans.  
Purchased RHP Freddy Garcia from New Orleans.  
Purchased LHP John Halama from New Orleans.  
Purchased IF Carlos Hernandez from New Orleans.  
Purchased C Mitch Meluskey from New Orleans.  
Purchased RHP Brian Sikorski from New Orleans.  
Purchased IF Daryle Ward from New Orleans.
- 24 Signed free agent OF Dave Clark.
- 25 Signed free agent IF Bill Spiers.
- 26 Signed free agent RHP Doug Henry.

## DECEMBER

- 9 Signed free agent IF Jack Howell.
- 20 Non-tendered the contract of Sean Berry.  
Non-tendered the contract of Chuck Carr.
- 22 Acquired OF Carl Everett from New York (NL) in exchange for RHP John Hudek.



# HOUSTON ASTROS 1997 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Gm.	Opp.	W/L	Score	Rec.	Pos.	GB	Astros POR	Opp. POR	Attend.	Home Attend.
4/1	1	ATL	W	2-1	1-0	T1	—	Reynolds	SMOLTZ	44,618	44,618
4/2	2	ATL	W	4-3	2-0	T1	—	Hampton	Maddux	16,308	60,926
4/3	3	ATL	L	3-2	2-1	T1	—	Kile	Glavine	17,963	78,889
4/4	4	STL	W	3-2 (11)	3-1	T1	—	Springer	Ludwick	25,985	104,874
4/5	5	STL	W	6-2	4-1	1	+1	Fernandez	Osborne	25,957	130,831
4/6	6	STL	W	3-2	5-1	1	+2	Martin	Frascatore	18,752	149,583
4/8	7	@ATL	L	4-2	5-2	1	+2	Hampton	Glavine	31,064	
4/9	8	@ATL	L	4-3 (12)	5-3	1	+1	Lima	Embree	33,986	
4/10	9	@ATL	W	5-3	6-3	1	+1.5	Holt	Smoltz	33,637	
4/11	10	@STL	L	4-2	6-4	1	+1.0	REYNOLDS	Batchelor	23,744	
4/12	11	@STL	W	7-5	7-4	1	+2.0	Garcia	Stottlemire	28,325	
4/13	12	@STL	L	6-2	7-5	1	+1.5	Hampton	Al Benes	22,705	
4/14	13	@STL	W	4-2 (10)	8-5	1	+2.5	Wagner	Eckersley	22,623	
4/15	14	MON	L	7-5	8-6	1	+1.5	Holt	Martinez	18,602	168,185
4/16	15	MON	W	10-2	9-6	1	+2.5	REYNOLDS	Valdes	14,046	182,231
4/18	16	@LA	L	5-3	9-7	1	+2	Hampton	Martinez	38,937	
4/19	17	@LA	W	2-1	10-7	1	+2	Kile	Nomo	46,244	
4/20	18	@LA	W	3-1	11-7	1	+2	Holt	Candiotti	33,250	
4/22	19	@SD	W	12-3	12-7	1	+3	Reynolds	Valenzuela	16,748	
4/23	20	@SD	W	11-7	13-7	1	+3	Garcia	Worrell	15,534	
4/25	21	SF	W	5-4	14-7	1	+3.5	Wagner	Roa	26,705	208,936
4/26	22	SF	L	2-0	14-8	1	+3.5	Holt	ESTES	36,833	245,769
4/27	23	SF	L	3-2	14-9	1	+2.5	Reynolds	OFernandez	22,316	268,085
4/28	24	COL	L	7-6 (10)	14-10	1	+1.5	Wagner	McCurry	13,510	281,595
4/29	25	COL	W	3-1	15-10	1	+2.5	Wall	Bailey	13,567	295,162
4/30	26	@MON	L	8-6	15-11	1	+2.5	Kile	Perez	12,348	
5/1	27	@MON	L	4-0	15-12	1	+1.5	Holt	MARTINEZ	12,328	
5/2	28	FLA	W	2-1	16-12	1	+1.5	Reynolds	Rapp	25,421	320,583
5/3	29	FLA	L	9-8 (13)	16-13	1	+5	Garcia	Heredia	24,539	345,122
5/4	30	FLA	W	1-0	17-13	1	+1.5	KILE	BROWN	16,467	361,589
5/5	31	PHI	W	9-2	18-13	1	+2.5	Holt	Leiter	11,268	372,857
5/6	32	PHI	L	5-1	18-14	1	+1.5	Garcia	Schilling	12,179	385,036
5/7	33	NY	L	4-1	18-15	1	+5	Martin	Reynoso	12,577	397,613
5/8	33	NY	W	4-2	19-15	1	+5	Hampton	Reed	12,842	410,455
5/9	35	@FLA	L	3-2	19-16	2	.5	Lima	Nen	30,525	
5/10	36	@FLA	W	4-2	20-16	1	+5	Holt	Helling	42,132	
5/11	37	@FLA	L	6-3	20-17	1	+5	Wall	AFernandez	30,030	
5/12	38	@FLA	L	11-4	20-18	1	+5	Reynolds	Stanifer	15,342	
5/13	39	@NY	L	4-3	20-19	T1	—	Springer	McMichael	13,997	
5/14	40	@NY	W	1-0	21-19	T1	—	Kile	McMichael	13,051	
5/16	41	@PHI	W	12-7	22-19	1	+5	Holt	Leiter	13,456	
5/17	42	@PHI	L	4-2	22-20	1	+5	Reynolds	Schilling	17,138	
5/18	43	@PHI	L	5-3	22-21	1	+5	Hampton	Stephenson	17,367	
5/19	44	@PHI	W	9-5	23-21	1	+1	Kile	Maduro	15,122	
5/20	45	CIN	L	7-4	23-22	1	+1	Springer	Smiley	14,954	425,409
5/21	46	CIN	W	4-3 (14)	24-22	1	+1	Martin	Sullivan	15,088	440,497
5/23	47	@COL	L	8-7	24-23	1	+1	Wall	Jones	48,127	
5/24	48	@COL	W	7-0	25-23	1	+1	Kile	Burke	48,129	
5/25	49	@COL	L	8-5	25-24	1	+5	Garcia	Bailey	48,222	
5/26	50	@SF	L	4-3	25-25	1	+5	Lima	Tavarez	16,059	
5/27	51	@SF	L	5-4 (10)	25-26	1	+5	Wagner	Beck	8,437	
5/29	52	SD	W	10-6	26-26	1	+5	Kile	Valenzuela	13,793	454,290
5/30	53	SD	L	9-2	26-27	2	.5	Holt	Cunnane	31,345	485,635
5/31	54	SD	L	12-5	26-28	2	.5	Reynolds	Hitchcock	39,809	525,444
6/1	55	SD	L	6-3	26-29	2	1.5	Wagner	Hamilton	19,876	545,320
6/2	56	LA	W	2-0	27-29	2	.5	Wall	Nomo	16,227	561,547
6/3	57	LA	W	4-3 (10)	28-29	2	.5	Magnante	Radinsky	17,268	578,815
6/4	58	@CIN	W	5-2	29-29	1	+5	Holt	Burba	18,849	
6/5	59	@CIN	L	6-5	29-30	2	.5	Schourek	Reynolds	22,437	
6/6	60	@SD	W	8-7	30-30	2	+5	Lima	Hamilton	21,700	
6/7	61	@SD	L	5-4 (10)	30-31	2	1.5	Garcia	Hoffman	34,763	
6/8	62	@SD	W	9-0	31-31	2	.5	KILE	Valenzuela	28,939	
6/9	63	@LA	L	8-3	31-32	2	1.0	Holt	Martinez	24,585	
6/10	64	@LA	W	6-3	32-32	T1	—	Magnante	Osuna	26,491	
6/11	65	@LA	L	10-5	32-33	T1	—	Hampton	Park	52,873	
6/13	66	MIN	L	8-1	32-34	2	1.0	Wall	Radke	30,956	609,771
6/14	67	MIN	L	6-1	32-35	2	1.0	Kile	Robertson	27,172	636,943
6/15	68	MIN	W	3-2	33-35	T1	—	Wagner	Guardado	28,218	665,161
6/16	69	@KC	L	5-2	33-36	T1	—	Hampton	ROSADO	22,528	
6/17	70	@KC	W	10-2	34-36	T1	—	Garcia	Haney	20,588	
6/18	71	@KC	L	6-2	34-37	1	+5	Wall	Pittsley	20,085	
6/20	72	CHI	W	7-3	35-37	1	+1.5	Kile	Trachsel	30,085	695,246
6/21	73	CHI	W	7-3	36-37	1	+2.5	Holt	Castillo	25,227	720,473
6/22	74	CHI	W	3-1	37-37	1	+3	Hampton	Foster	23,407	743,880
6/23	75	PIT	L	6-0	37-38	1	+2.5	Garcia	CORDOVA	16,738	760,618
6/24	76	PIT	L	8-3	37-39	1	+1.5	Wall	Lieber	17,972	778,590
6/25	77	PIT	W	5-1	38-39	1	+2	Kile	Sodowsky	26,954	805,544
6/26	78	@CHI	W	7-6 (10)	39-39	1	+2	Wagner	Adams	30,473	
6/27	79	@CHI	L	2-1	39-40	1	+2	Hampton	Foster	28,265	
6/28	80	@CHI	L	5-2	39-41	1	+1	Garcia	JGonzalez	38,244	
6/29	81	@CHI	W	10-8	40-41	1	+1	Minor	Mulholland	30,542	

Date	Gm.	Opp.	W/L	Score	Rec.	Pos.	GB	Astros POR	Opp. POR	Attend.	Home Attend.
6/30	82	CLE	L	6-4	40-42	T1	—	Martin	Mesa	29,051	834,595
7/1	83	CLE	L	8-6	40-43	2	1.0	Lima	Plunk	23,998	858,593
7/2	84	CLE	W	6-2	41-43	2	1.0	HAMPTON	Hershiser	25,661	884,254
7/3	85	CIN	L	4-3	41-44	T2	1.0	Garcia	Smiley	14,708	898,962
7/4	86	CIN	L	4-2	41-45	3	1.0	TGreene	Morgan	34,080	933,042
7/5	87	CIN	W	2-1	42-45	T2	1.0	Kile	Mercker	24,022	957,064
7/6	88	CIN	W	6-5	43-45	2	1.0	Wagner	Remlinger	25,564	982,628
7/8	68th Major League All-Star Game at Cleveland; American League 3, National League 1.										
7/10	89	@PIT	W	7-0	44-45	T1	---	KILE	Schmidt	17,335	
7/11	90	@PIT	W	10-0	45-45	1	+1	HAMPTON	Loaiza	21,913	
7/12	91	@PIT	L	3-0 (10)	45-46	T1	---	Hudek	Rincon	44,119	
7/13	92	@PIT	L	5-3	45-47	T2	1.0	Springer	Sodowsky	25,675	
7/14	93	@CHI	W	9-7 (15)	46-47	2	1.0	Wagner	Tatis	27,803	
7/15	94	@CHI	W	5-3	47-47	2	1.0	Kile	Rojas	19,323	
7/16	95	SF	W	8-1	48-47	T1	---	HAMPTON	Foulke	24,522	1,007,150
7/17	96	SF	L	3-1	48-48	T1	---	Holt	Gardner	29,955	1,037,105
7/18	97	@MON	W	2-0	49-48	1	+1	Garcia	Martinez	19,379	
7/19	98	@MON	W	8-6	50-48	1	+1	Reynolds	Juden	34,518	
7/20	99	@MON	W	9-0	51-48	1	+2	KILE	Hermanson	26,873	
7/22	100	@STL	W	4-2	52-48	1	+2.5	Hampton	An Benes	33,964	
7/23	101	@STL	W	7-2	53-48	1	+3.5	Magnante	Stottlemire	33,376	
7/24	102	MON	W	10-5	54-48	1	+4.5	Martin	Telford	23,889	1,060,994
7/25	103	MON	W	5-2	55-48	1	+4.5	KILE	Juden	35,102	1,096,096
7/26	104	MON	W	9-8 (10)	56-48	1	+4.5	Wagner	Urbina	33,868	1,129,964
7/27	105	MON	W	7-2	57-48	1	+5.0	HAMPTON	Bullinger	26,713	1,156,677
7/28	106	STL	L	2-1	57-49	1	+5.0	Holt	Stottlemire	25,995	1,182,672
7/29	107	STL	W	5-4	58-49	1	+6.0	Reynolds	Osborne	25,399	1,208,071
7/30	108	STL	W	7-4	59-49	1	+6.5	Kile	Fossas	28,204	1,236,275
8/1	109	NY	L	8-5 (10)	59-50	1	+6.0	Lima	Franco	33,589	1,269,864
8/2	110	NY	W	6-0	60-50	1	+6.0	HAMPTON	Jones	31,929	1,301,793
8/3	111	NY	W	3-2	61-50	1	+6.0	Martin	McMichael	35,788	1,337,581
8/4	112	@FLA	L	4-1	61-51	1	+6.0	Holt	Hernandez	18,323	
8/5	113	@FLA	L	6-5	61-52	1	+5.0	Wagner	Nen	25,483	
8/6	114	@PHI	L	6-4	61-53	1	+5.0	Garcia	Stephenson	15,557	
8/7	115	@PHI	L	6-5 (11)	61-54	1	+4.0	Martin	Brewer	18,046	
8/8	116	@NY	L	6-1	61-55	1	+4.0	Reynolds	Bohanon	23,818	
8/9	117	@NY	W	8-3	62-55	1	+5.0	Springer	Rojas	34,352	
8/10	118	@NY	W	11-8	63-55	1	+6.0	Kile	Reed	32,914	
8/11	119	@NY	W	8-3	64-55	1	+6.5	Garcia	Harnisch	20,452	
8/12	120	FLA	W	13-2	65-55	1	+6.5	Hampton	Leiter	19,296	1,356,877
8/13	121	FLA	L	8-6	65-56	1	+5.5	Lima	A Hernandez	22,543	1,379,420
8/15	122	PHI	L	5-1	65-57	1	+5.5	Holt	Schilling	31,837	1,411,257
8/16	123	PHI	L	5-3	65-58	1	+4.5	Wagner	Spradlin	28,261	1,439,518
8/17	124	PHI	W	11-6	66-58	1	+5.5	Martin	Gomes	23,161	1,462,679
8/19	125	ATL	L	4-3	66-59	1	+4.0	Hampton	Smoltz	32,145	1,494,824
8/20	126	ATL	L	3-1	66-60	1	+3.0	Reynolds	Glavine	25,593	1,520,417
8/21	127	COL	W	10-4	67-60	1	+4.0	Holt	Bailey	22,962	1,543,379
8/22	128	COL	W	9-1	68-60	1	+4.0	Kile	Thomson	33,061	1,576,440
8/23	129	COL	L	6-3	68-61	1	+3.0	Hudek	Reed	32,374	1,608,814
8/24	130	COL	W	3-1	69-61	1	+3.0	HAMPTON	Wright	28,918	1,637,732
8/26	131	@ATL	L	7-6 (11)	69-62	1	+3.0	Wagner	Clontz	37,849	
8/27	132	@ATL	W	6-4 (13)	70-62	1	+4.0	Hudek	Byrd	33,019	
8/28	133	@ATL	L	4-2	70-63	1	+3.5	KILE	Neagle	37,849	
8/29	134	@CWS	L	5-4	70-64	1	+3.5	Hudek	Foulke	21,312	
8/30	135	@CWS	L	9-2	70-65	1	+2.5	Hampton	Bere	28,051	
8/31	136	@CWS	L	3-1	70-66	1	+2.5	Reynolds	Baldwin	22,916	
9/1	137	MIL	L	3-2	70-67	1	+2.5	Holt	Adamson	35,685	1,673,417
9/2	138	MIL	L	4-2	70-68	1	+1.5	Kile	Villone	18,258	1,691,675
9/3	139	MIL	W	4-0	71-68	1	+2.5	GARCIA	Karl	13,580	1,705,255
9/4	140	@SF	W	14-2	72-68	1	+3.5	Hampton	Gardner	8,565	
9/5	141	@SF	L	4-1	72-69	1	+3.5	Reynolds	Hernandez	11,934	
9/6	142	@SF	L	5-3	72-70	1	+2.5	Wagner	Tavarez	17,636	
9/7	143	@SF	L	5-1	72-71	1	+2.5	Kile	Rueter	19,861	
9/9	144	@COL	W	7-4	73-71	1	+3.5	Hampton	Wright	48,039	
9/10	145	@COL	L	9-7	73-72	1	+3.5	Magnante	Leskanic	42,321	
9/12	146	LA	W	10-3	74-72	1	+3.5	Reynolds	Park	36,817	1,742,072
9/13	147	LA	W	5-1	75-72	1	+4.5	Kile	Candiotti	33,130	1,775,202
9/14	148	LA	L	4-3 (10)	75-73	1	+4.5	Wagner	Radinsky	32,666	1,807,868
9/15	149	SD	L	4-3	75-74	1	+3.5	Hampton	Smith	22,566	1,830,434
9/16	150	SD	W	15-3	76-74	1	+3.5	Garcia	Hitchcock	15,156	1,845,590
9/17	151	@PIT	W	8-4	77-74	1	+4.5	Reynolds	Schmidt	27,422	
9/18	152	@PIT	L	12-3	77-75	1	+3.5	Kile	Cordova	14,852	
9/19	153	@CIN	L	5-4	77-76	1	+3.5	Holt	Burba	21,791	
9/20	154	@CIN	W	4-1	78-76	1	+3.5	Hampton	Tomko	20,197	
9/21	155	@CIN	W	8-3	79-76	1	+3.5	Garcia	Morgan	22,652	
9/22	156	@CIN	W	6-3	80-76	1	+3.5	Springer	Belinda	17,411	
9/23	157	CHI	W	5-3	81-76	1	+3.5	Kile	Trachsel	19,380	1,864,970
9/24	158	CHI	L	3-1	81-77	1	+3.5	Holt	MClark	41,560	1,906,530
9/25	159	CHI	W	9-1	82-77	1	+4.0	HAMPTON	JGonzalez	35,623	1,942,153
9/26	160	PIT	W	2-0	83-77	1	+5.0	Garcia	Loaiza	37,850	1,980,003
9/27	161	PIT	W	8-1	84-77	1	+6.0	Reynolds	Schmidt	36,170	2,016,173
9/28	162	PIT	L	5-4 (11)	84-78	1	+5.0	Henriquez	Christiansen	30,608	2,046,781



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PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH-SF	HP	BB-I	SO	SB-CS	E
+Abreu,B	.250	59	188	22	47	70	10	2	3	26	0-0	1	21-0	48	7-2	2
Ausmus,B	.266	130	425	45	113	152	25	1	4	44	6-6	3	38-4	78	14-6	7
Bagwell,J	.286	162	566	109	162	335	40	2	43	135	0-8	16	127-27	122	31-10	11
Bell,D	.276	129	493	67	136	216	29	3	15	71	0-2	12	40-3	94	15-7	8
Berry,S	.256	96	301	37	77	127	24	1	8	43	1-6	5	25-1	53	1-5	16
Biggio,C	.309	162	619	146	191	310	37	8	22	81	0-7	34	84-6	107	47-10	18
Bogar,T	.249	97	241	30	60	94	14	4	4	30	3-4	3	24-1	42	4-1	6
+Cabrera, J	.000	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Carr,C	.276	63	192	34	53	80	11	2	4	17	6-1	2	15-2	37	11-5	4
RIGHT	.219		32		7	9	2	0	0	0	0-0	0	2-0	10		
LEFT	.288		160		46	71	9	2	4	17	6-1	2	13-2	27		
Eusebio,T	.274	60	164	12	45	50	2	0	1	18	0-0	4	19-1	27	0-1	4
Fernandez, S	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Garcia, R	.111	42	36	2	4	6	2	0	0	5	7-1	1	0-0	13	0-0	2
Gonzalez,L	.258	152	550	78	142	207	31	2	10	68	0-5	5	71-7	67	10-7	5
Greene, T	.333	2	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Gutierrez,R	.261	102	303	33	79	110	14	4	3	34	0-0	3	21-2	50	5-2	8
Hampton, M	.137	34	73	6	10	13	1	1	0	8	10-1	0	5-0	21	0-1	3
+Hidalgo,R	.306	19	62	8	19	30	5	0	2	6	0-0	1	4-0	18	1-0	0
+Holt, C	.090	33	67	6	6	6	0	0	0	1	9-0	0	1-0	33	0-0	1
Howard,T	.247	107	255	24	63	90	16	1	3	22	1-1	3	26-1	48	1-2	0
+Johnson,R	.300	21	60	7	18	25	1	0	2	9	1-0	0	6-0	14	1-1	1
Kile, D	.124	34	89	4	11	14	3	0	0	7	10-0	3	3-0	38	0-0	1
Knorr, R	.375	4	8	1	3	6	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Lima, J	.000	52	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	0	0-0	3	0-0	0
Listach, P	.182	52	132	13	24	30	2	2	0	6	5-2	1	11-2	24	4-2	6
RIGHT	.146		41		6	7	1	0	0	0	1-0	0	1-0	8		
LEFT	.198		91		18	23	1	2	0	6	4-2	1	10-2	16		
Magnante, M	.000	40	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	2	0-0	1
+Martin, T	.000	55	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	1
+Montgomery,R	.235	29	68	8	16	22	4	1	0	4	0-3	0	5-0	18	0-0	0
Mouton,J	.211	86	180	24	38	58	9	1	3	23	2-2	2	18-0	30	9-7	0
Pena,T	.211	9	19	2	4	7	3	0	0	2	0-1	0	2-0	3	0-0	0
Phillips, J.R.	.133	13	15	2	2	5	0	0	1	4	0-1	0	0-0	7	0-0	0
+Ramos, K	.000	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-1	0	2-0	0	0-0	0
Reynolds, S	.113	30	53	3	6	9	3	0	0	2	7-0	0	2-0	31	0-0	4
Rivera, L	.231	7	13	2	3	5	0	1	0	3	1-0	0	1-0	6	0-0	2
Spiers,B	.320	132	291	51	93	140	27	4	4	48	1-1	1	61-6	42	10-5	18
Springer,R	.000	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Wagner,B	.000	62	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Wall, D	.100	8	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	1-0	4	0-0	0
HOUSTON	.259	162	5502	777	1427	2220	314	40	133	720	74-53	100	633-63	1085	171-74	131
OPPONENTS	.252	162	5483	660	1379	2082	255	23	134	631	76-42	52	511-25	1138	92-57	137

PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
+Barrios,M	0	0	12.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	6	4	4	0	0	3-0	3	0	0
+Cabrera,J	0	0	1.17	12	0	0	0	0	15.1	6	2	2	1	0	6-0	18	0	0
Fernandez, S	1	0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	4	2	2	1	0	2-0	3	0	0
Garcia,R	9	8	3.69	42	20	1	1	1	158.2	155	71	65	20	9	52-1	120	3	2
Greene, T	0	1	7.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	10	7	7	2	0	5-0	11	0	0
Hampton,M	15	10	3.83	34	34	7	2	0	223.0	217	105	95	16	2	77-2	139	6	1
+Henriquez,O	0	1	4.50	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	2	2	0	1	3-0	3	0	0
+Holt,C	8	12	3.52	33	32	0	0	0	209.2	211	98	82	17	8	61-4	95	1	0
Hudek,J	1	3	5.98	40	0	0	0	4	40.2	38	27	27	8	3	33-2	36	4	0
Kile,D	19	7	2.57	34	34	6	4	0	255.2	208	87	73	19	10	94-2	205	7	1
Lima,J	1	6	5.28	52	1	0	0	2	75.0	79	45	44	9	5	16-2	63	2	0
Magnante,M	3	1	2.27	40	0	0	0	1	47.2	39	16	12	2	0	11-2	43	2	2
+Martin, T	5	3	2.09	55	0	0	0	2	56.0	52	13	13	2	1	23-2	36	3	0
Minor, B	1	0	4.50	11	0	0	0	1	12.0	13	7	6	1	1	5-0	6	4	0
Reynolds,S	9	10	4.23	30	30	2	0	0	181.0	189	92	85	19	3	47-5	152	5	2
Springer,R	3	3	4.23	54	0	0	0	3	55.1	48	28	26	4	4	27-2	74	4	0
Wagner, B	7	8	2.85	62	0	0	0	23	66.1	49	23	21	5	3	30-1	106	3	0
Wall, D	2	5	6.26	8	8	0	0	0	41.2	53	31	29	8	2	16-0	25	2	1
HOUSTON	84	78	3.66	162	162	16	12	37	1459.0	1379	660	594	134	52	511-25	1138	46	9
OPPONENTS	78	84	4.27	162	162	6	4	50	1455.0	1427	777	691	133	100	633-63	1085	48	8

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FIRST BASE	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Bagwell	.993	159	1404	137	11	1552	140
Bogar	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez	1.000	1	3	0	0	3	1
Knorr	1.000	2	7	2	0	9	1
Phillips	1.000	3	6	0	0	6	1
Spiers	1.000	8	32	1	0	33	5
SECOND BASE	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Biggio	.979	160	341	504	18	863	108
Gutierrez	1.000	9	9	3	0	12	2
Johnson	1.000	3	9	2	0	11	1
Rivera	1.000	1	3	1	0	4	0
Spiers	1.000	4	3	13	0	16	3
THIRD BASE	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Berry	.921	85	47	140	16	203	11
Bogar	.955	14	7	14	1	22	2
Gutierrez	1.000	22	10	35	0	45	3
Johnson	.963	14	4	22	1	27	2
Spiers	.935	84	44	129	12	185	12
SHORTSTOP	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Bogar	.985	80	103	215	5	323	53
Gutierrez	.967	64	85	153	8	246	35
Listach	.951	31	26	71	5	102	12
Rivera	.875	6	6	8	2	16	4
Spiers	.932	28	25	57	6	88	12
OUTFIELDERS	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Abreu	.978	53	84	4	2	90	1
Bell	.967	125	226	5	8	239	2
Carr	.966	59	111	3	4	118	1
Gonzalez	.982	146	263	10	5	278	2
Hidalgo	1.000	19	28	0	0	28	0
Howard	1.000	62	107	5	0	112	1
Listach	.900	6	9	0	1	10	0
Montgomery	1.000	18	25	2	0	27	1
Mouton	1.000	61	86	1	0	87	1
Phillips	1.000	3	3	0	0	3	0
Ramos	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
CATCHERS	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Ausmus	.992	129	807	73	7	887	16
Eusebio	.987	43	297	16	4	317	4
Knorr	1.000	3	12	1	0	13	0
Pena	1.000	8	48	6	0	54	1
PITCHERS	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Barrios	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cabrera	1.000	12	1	2	0	3	0
Fernandez	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	0
Garcia	.950	42	9	29	2	40	3
Greene	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	.961	34	16	57	3	76	4
Henriquez	1.000	4	2	0	0	2	0
Holt	.980	33	13	36	1	50	1
Hudek	1.000	40	1	6	0	7	1
Kile	.985	34	28	39	1	68	3
Lima	1.000	52	5	4	0	9	0
Magnante	.889	40	1	7	1	9	0
Martin	.909	55	1	9	1	11	0
Minor	1.000	11	1	2	0	3	0
Reynolds	.911	30	10	31	4	45	4
Springer	.909	54	5	5	1	11	1
Wagner	.900	62	2	7	1	10	0
Wall	1.000	8	2	6	0	8	1

# OPPONENTS



## HOUSTON'S LAST TRADE WITH...\*

- ATLANTA: Matt Turner (P) and player to be named for Jim Clancy (P) on July 31, 1991. Earl Sanders (P) named on November 8, 1991.
- CHICAGO: Rick Wilkins (C) for Luis Gonzalez (OF) and Scott Servais (C) on June 29, 1995
- CINCINNATI: Ross Powell (P) and Marty Lister (P) for Eddie Taubensee (C) on April 19, 1994.
- COLORADO: Braulio Castillo (OF) for Mark Grant (P) on May 31, 1993.
- FLORIDA: Moises Alou (OF) for Oscar Henriquez (P), Manuel Barrios (P) and a player to be named on November 11, 1997.
- LOS ANGELES: James Daspit (P) for Al Osuna (P) on March 28, 1994.
- MONTREAL: Sean Berry (IF) for Dave Veres (P) and Raul Chavez
- NEW YORK (NL): John Hudek (P) for Carl Everett (OF) on December 22, 1997.
- PHILADELPHIA: Milt Thompson (OF) for Tom Edens (P) on July 31, 1994.
- PITTSBURGH: Danny Darwin (P) for Rich Loiselle (P) on July 23, 1996.
- ST. LOUIS: Bob Forsch (P) for Denny Walling (IF) on August 31, 1988.
- SAN FRANCISCO: Kirt Manwaring (C) for Rick Wilkins (C) on July 27, 1996.
- SAN DIEGO: Sean Bergman(P) for James Mouton (OF) on January 14, 1998.
- BALTIMORE: Steve Finley (OF), Pete Harnisch (P) and Curt Schilling (P) for Glenn Davis (IF) on January 10, 1991.
- BOSTON: Jeff Bagwell (IF) for Larry Andersen (P) on August 31, 1990.
- CALIFORNIA: Dickie Thon (IF) for Ken Forsch (P) on April 1, 1981.
- CHICAGO (AL): Tony Pena (C) for Julien Tucker (P) on August 15, 1997.
- CLEVELAND: Jose Cabrera (P) for Alvin Morman (P) on May 10, 1997.
- DETROIT: Brad Ausmus (C), Jose Lima (P), Trevor Miller (P), C.J. Nitkowski (P) and Daryle Ward (IF) for Doug Brocail (P), Brian Hunter (OF), Todd Jones (P), Orlando Miller (IF) and a player to be named on December 10, 1996.
- KANSAS CITY: Pat Borders (C) for Rick Huisman (P) on August 12, 1995.
- MILWAUKEE: Derrick May (OF) for Tom Nevers (IF) on June 20, 1995.
- MINNESOTA: Steve Lombardozzi (IF) for Gordie Farmer (P) and Ramon Cedenio (IF) on March 21, 1989; Farmer replaced by Mica Lewis (IF) on March 8, 1990.
- NEW YORK (AL): Andy Stankiewicz (IF) and Domingo Jean (P) for Xavier Hernandez on November 27, 1993.
- OAKLAND: Rick Lysander (P) for Jimmy Sexton (IF) on February 10, 1981.
- SEATTLE: Mike Felder (OF) and Mike Hampton (P) for Eric Anthony (OF) on December 10, 1993.
- TEXAS: Roger Luce (C) for Domingo Jean (P) on May 18, 1995.
- TORONTO: Gary Woods (OF) for Don Piskies (P) on December 4, 1978.

*\*Includes player trades, but not straight cash purchases.*



**BUCK SHOWALTER**

1st Season in Arizona  
5th Season Overall  
(312-269)

## ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

### WESTERN DIVISION



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Bank One Ballpark (1998)  
Capacity: 48,500  
Director of Team Travel: Roger Riley  
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**1998 Schedule**

Game	Date	Site	Time (CDT)	Game	Date	Site	Time (CDT)
85	July 3	Houston	7:05 p.m.	94	July 15	Arizona	9:05 p.m.
86	July 4	Houston	6:05 p.m.	141	Sept. 4	Arizona	9:05 p.m.
87	July 5	Houston	1:35 p.m.	142	Sept. 5	Arizona	9:05 p.m.
92	July 13	Arizona	9:05 p.m.	143	Sept. 6	Arizona	6:35 p.m.
93	July 14	Arizona	9:05 p.m.				

**OPPONENTS**

## MAJOR LEAGUE EXPANSION: BASEBALL ADDS TWO TEAMS IN 1998

The 1997 Major League Baseball Expansion Draft took place on Tuesday, November 18 in Phoenix, AZ. Representatives from all 30 Major League Clubs were on hand as baseball's newest teams - the Arizona Diamondback and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays - chose a total of 70 players from a draft pool made up of players from the existing 28 teams. Both teams will begin play in 1998.

The Houston Astros lost three players in the expansion draft: Outfielder Bob Abreu and relief pitchers Tom Martin and Russ Springer. Abreu was the third overall selection by the Devil Rays in the first round of the draft. Martin was the Diamondbacks' first pick in the second round, and the Diamondbacks chose Springer as their third selection in the third round of the draft.

The Diamondbacks will begin play as a member of the National League West Division, while the Devil Rays will be a part of the American League East Division. To geographically accommodate baseball's two new teams, the Detroit Tigers moved from the AL East to the AL Central, and the Milwaukee Brewers switched leagues to join the NL Central in 1998.



### BOBBY COX

12th Season in Atlanta  
(957-797)  
15th Season Overall  
(1313-1089)

1997: 101-61, 1st East  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
7-4 (319-283)

Vs. Astros in Atl. in 1997(Overall):  
4-2 (165-133)

Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):  
3-2 (154-150)

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Capacity: 50,032

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### 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
1	Apr. 1	Atl.	W 2-1	Reynolds	Smoltz	Wagner	1-0	T1	--
2	Apr. 2	Atl.	W 4-3	Hampton	Maddux	Wagner	2-0	T1	--
3	Apr. 3	Atl.	L 3-2	Glavine	Kile	Wohlers	2-1	T1	--
8	Apr. 8	@Atl.	L 4-2	Glavine	Hampton	Wohlers	5-2	1	+2.0
9	Apr. 9	@Atl.	L 4-3 (12)	Embree	Lima		5-3	1	+1.0
10	Apr. 10	@Atl.	W 5-3	Holt	Smoltz	Hudek	6-3	1	+1.5
125	Aug. 19	Atl.	L 4-3	Smoltz	Hampton	Wohlers	66-59	1	+4.0
126	Aug. 20	Atl.	L 3-1	Glavine	Reynolds	Wohlers	66-60	1	+3.0
131	Aug. 26	@Atl.	L 7-6 (11)	Clontz	Wagner		69-62	1	+3.0
132	Aug. 27	@Atl.	W 6-4 (13)	Hudek	Byrd		70-62	1	+4.0
133	Aug. 28	@Atl.	L 4-2	Neagle	KILE	Wohlers	70-63	1	+3.5

### ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	4-5	3-6	7-11	1980	8-1	3-6	11-7
1963	2-7	3-6	5-13	1981	4-2	4-2	8-4
1964	6-3	6-3	12-6	1982	4-5	4-5	8-10
1965	2-7	2-7	4-14	1983	5-5	2-6	7-11
1966	2-7	2-7	4-14	1984	2-7	4-5	6-12
1967	6-3	<b>1-8</b>	7-11	1985	3-6	7-2	10-8
1968	3-6	4-5	7-11	1986	7-2	6-3	<b>13-5</b>
1969	2-7	<b>1-8</b>	<b>3-15</b>	1987	8-1	2-7	10-8
1970	5-4	4-5	9-9	1988	7-2	6-3	<b>13-5</b>
1971	4-5	5-4	9-9	1989	5-4	5-4	10-8
1972	5-4	2-3	7-7	1990	<b>9-0</b>	4-5	<b>13-5</b>
1973	2-7	5-4	7-11	1991	2-7	3-6	5-13
1974	6-3	6-3	12-6	1992	<b>0-9</b>	5-4	5-13
1975	4-5	2-7	6-12	1993	2-5	3-3	5-8
1976	5-4	6-3	11-7	1994	1-2	2-1	3-3
1977	5-4	4-5	9-9	1995	1-5	<b>5-1</b>	6-6
1978	5-4	5-4	10-8	1996	4-2	2-4	6-6
1979	8-1	3-6	11-7	1997	2-3	2-4	4-7

### SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 9, 9/25/86-5/1/87

Longest Winning Streak, Braves: 12, 7/4-9/4/66

Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 13 (5/20/78, HOU 13, Atl 0)

Largest Margin of Victory, Braves: 15 (9/20/92, ATL 16, Hou 1)

Most Runs Scored by Houston: 16 (5/30/76 @ Atlanta)

Most Runs Scored by Atlanta: 16 (9/20/92 @ Atlanta)

Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 22 (Twice; last, 9/26/77, ATL, Hou 10)

Longest Game, Innings: 17, 6/2/63 @ Atlanta

## ASTROS VS. ATLANTA

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.286	4	14	1	4	2	0	0	1	3	5	1
Ausmus	.276	10	29	3	8	1	0	0	1	4	6	3
Bagwell	.268	11	41	5	11	2	1	2	6	10	5	1
Bell	.208	11	48	4	10	1	0	1	6	2	5	1
Berry	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biggio	.261	11	46	8	12	3	0	1	2	8	8	3
Bogar	.000	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0
Carr	.200	4	15	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	1
Eusebio	.357	6	14	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
Gonzalez	.220	11	41	3	9	3	0	0	3	9	6	2
Gutierrez	.158	5	19	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	5	0
Howard	.364	9	11	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Johnson	.250	5	16	0	4	1	0	0	4	1	5	0
Montgomery	.500	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mouton	.133	7	15	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Pena	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Spiers	.364	11	22	2	8	2	1	1	5	4	7	0
PITCHERS	.087	11	23	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	14	0

TOTALS	.235	11	387	36	91	20	2	6	35	51	81	12
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hampton	1-2	3.60	3	3	0	0	0	20.0	21	8	8	1	6	8
Holt	1-0	2.51	2	2	0	0	0	14.1	18	6	4	2	2	6
Hudek	1-0	1.35	6	0	0	0	1	6.2	4	1	1	0	6	4
Kile	0-2	3.38	3	3	1	0	0	24.0	15	10	9	3	10	13
Lima	0-1	2.70	4	0	0	0	1	3.1	2	1	1	0	3	3
Magnante	0-0	2.25	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	1	1	0	1	4
Martin	0-0	0.00	5	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	0	0	0	2	1
Reynolds	1-1	4.74	3	3	0	0	0	19.0	19	10	10	3	6	18
Springer	0-0	3.60	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	2	2	0	3	7
Wagner	0-1	1.69	4	0	0	0	2	5.1	3	1	1	1	0	8

TOTALS	4-7	3.16	11	11	1	0	4	105.1	92	40	37	10	39	73
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## ATLANTA VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Bautista	.375	3	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Belliard	.000	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blausier	.279	11	43	8	12	4	0	1	5	3	10	0
Colbrunn	.333	3	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Graffanino	.200	6	15	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	2	1
A. Jones	.208	10	24	1	5	2	0	0	2	4	6	0
C. Jones	.262	11	42	2	11	4	0	1	9	7	4	1
Klesko	.222	10	27	3	6	0	1	1	4	3	6	0
Lemke	.200	8	25	2	5	2	0	0	0	4	5	0
Lockhart	.000	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Lofton	.347	11	49	6	17	1	1	0	4	3	9	1
Lopez	.282	11	39	3	11	2	0	3	7	4	6	0
McGriff	.209	10	43	4	9	1	0	2	3	2	9	0
Mordecai	.000	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Perez	.200	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tucker	.185	9	27	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	4	0
PITCHERS	.095	11	21	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	7	0

TOTALS	.239	11	385	40	92	17	2	10	39	39	73	3
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Bielecki	0-0	4.91	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	2	2	0	0	6
Borowski	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Byrd	0-1	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	2	2	0	1	0
Cather	0-0	9.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	2	2	0	1	0
Clontz	1-0	3.60	5	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	2	0	4	5
Embree	1-0	2.70	6	0	0	0	0	3.1	4	1	1	0	3	3
Fox	0-0	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Glavine	3-0	1.33	4	4	0	0	0	27.0	18	4	4	0	15	16
Ligtenberg	0-0	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	0	2	1
Maddux	0-1	3.21	2	2	0	0	0	14.0	17	5	5	0	2	7
Neagle	1-0	3.65	2	2	0	0	0	12.1	12	5	5	0	5	5
Smoltz	1-2	2.86	3	3	1	0	0	20.0	21	8	7	3	7	22
Wohlers	0-0	2.70	7	0	0	0	5	6.2	7	2	2	1	4	10

TOTALS	7-4	2.97	11	11	1	0	5	106.0	91	36	35	6	51	81
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### JIM RIGGLEMAN

Fourth Season in Chicago  
(217-251)  
Sixth Season Overall  
(329-430)

1997: 68-94, 5th Central  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
3-9 (216-255)  
Vs. Astros in Chi. in 1997 (Overall):  
2-4 (129-107)  
Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):  
1-5 (87-148)

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Capacity: 38,884  
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### 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
72	June 20	Chi.	W 7-3	Kile	Trachsel		35-37	1	+1.5
73	June 21	Chi.	W 7-3	Holt	Castillo		36-37	1	+2.5
74	June 22	Chi.	W 3-1	Hampton	Foster	Wagner	37-37	1	+3.0
78	June 26	@Chi.	W 7-6 (10)	Wagner	Adams	Minor	39-39	1	+2.0
79	June 27	@Chi.	L 2-1	Foster	Hampton	Wendell	39-40	1	+2.0
80	June 28	@Chi.	L 5-2	Gonzalez	Garcia	Bottenfield	39-41	1	+1.0
81	June 29	@Chi.	W 10-8	Minor	Mulholland	Wagner	40-41	1	+1.0
93	July 14	@Chi.	W 9-7 (15)	Wagner	Tatis	Springer	46-47	2	1.0
94	July 15	@Chi.	W 5-3	Kile	Rojas	Magnante	47-47	2	1.0
157	Sept. 23	Chi.	W 5-3	Kile	Trachsel	Wagner	81-76	1	+3.5
158	Sept. 24	Chi.	L 3-1	Clark	Holt	Adams	81-77	1	+3.5
159	Sept. 25	Chi.	W 9-1	HAMPTON	Gonzalez		82-77	1	+4.0

### ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	6-3	5-4	11-7	1980	6-0	5-1	11-1
1963	7-2	2-7	9-9	1981	3-0	3-1	6-1
1964	5-4	2-7	7-11	1982	2-4	1-5	3-9
1965	5-4	5-4	10-8	1983	4-2	3-3	7-5
1966	8-1	5-4	13-5	1984	5-1	1-5	6-6
1967	7-2	3-6	10-8	1985	3-3	4-2	7-5
1968	6-3	2-7	8-10	1986	4-2	4-2	7-5
1969	2-4	2-4	4-8	1987	1-5	3-3	4-8
1970	4-2	1-5	5-7	1988	3-3	2-4	5-7
1971	4-2	3-3	7-5	1989	3-3	4-2	7-5
1972	5-1	4-2	9-3	1990	2-4	4-2	6-6
1973	2-4	4-2	6-6	1991	2-4	1-5	3-9
1974	6-0	2-4	8-4	1992	2-4	2-4	4-8
1975	2-4	3-3	5-7	1993	4-2	4-2	8-4
1976	5-1	2-4	7-5	1994	4-2	4-2	8-4
1977	3-3	3-3	6-6	1995	4-3	4-2	8-5
1978	5-1	1-5	6-6	1996	5-1	3-4	8-5
1979	4-2	2-4	6-6	1997	5-1	4-2	9-3

### SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 13, 9/24/79-9/30/80)  
Longest Winning Streak, Cubs: 5, 5/7-14/82 & 6/13-8/6/69)  
Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 16 (4/29/74, HOU 18, Chi 2)  
Largest Margin of Victory, Cubs: 15 (6/3/87, CHI 22, Hou 7)  
Most Runs Scored by Houston: 19 (6/25/95 @Houston)  
Most Runs Scored by Chicago: 22 (6/3/87 @ Chicago)  
Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 29 (6/3/87, CHI 22, Hou 7)  
Longest Game, Innings: 18, 9/2-3/86 @ Chicago

## ASTROS VS. CHICAGO

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.667	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ausmus	.333	10	36	5	12	1	0	3	12	1	7	0
Bagwell	.333	12	42	11	14	4	1	4	11	12	8	1
Bell	.280	12	50	6	14	2	0	2	10	4	9	3
Berry	.280	8	25	4	7	2	0	1	3	3	3	0
Biggio	.381	12	42	16	16	4	1	2	5	16	6	4
Bogar	.320	8	25	3	8	4	0	0	1	2	7	1
Carr	.250	4	12	1	3	2	0	0	1	2	4	1
Eusebio	.545	4	11	2	6	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Gonzalez	.208	12	48	2	10	1	0	0	3	3	7	1
Gutierrez	.240	8	25	4	6	0	0	0	2	4	0	1
Hidalgo	.273	3	11	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Howard	.167	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Listach	.143	4	14	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Mouton	.071	5	14	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	1
Spiers	.240	11	25	4	6	2	1	1	5	5	9	1
PITCHERS	.094	12	32	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	15	0
TOTALS	.271	12	421	66	114	25	4	13	63	58	83	14

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	0-1	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	3	3	2	1	1	4
Greene	0-0	8.31	1	1	0	0	0	4.1	6	4	4	1	2	7
Hampton	2-1	1.48	3	3	1	0	0	24.1	15	4	4	0	8	15
Holt	1-1	3.72	3	3	0	0	0	19.1	18	9	8	2	6	12
Hudek	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	2	2	1	1	1
Kile	3-0	3.47	3	3	0	0	0	23.1	22	9	9	3	8	19
Lima	0-0	7.36	4	0	0	0	0	7.1	11	6	6	1	1	6
Magnante	0-0	0.00	5	0	0	0	1	6.1	4	0	0	0	2	5
Martin	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	0	0	0	0	1
Minor	1-0	3.38	3	0	0	0	1	2.2	5	1	1	0	1	1
Reynolds	0-0	10.80	1	1	0	0	0	3.1	6	4	4	0	1	1
Springer	0-0	5.40	2	0	0	0	1	1.2	1	1	1	0	0	3
Wagner	2-0	2.25	5	0	0	0	3	8.0	10	2	2	0	2	8
TOTALS	9-3	3.42	12	12	1	0	6	113.0	109	45	43	9	33	83

## CHICAGO VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Alexander	.250	3	8	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Brown	.100	5	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cairo	.000	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Clark	.700	8	10	1	7	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Dunston	.240	6	25	4	6	2	0	1	5	1	4	2
Glanville	.250	11	40	7	10	1	0	0	1	3	5	1
Grace	.302	12	43	3	13	3	0	1	8	9	7	0
Hansen	.333	6	9	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Hernandez	.500	9	10	3	5	1	1	1	3	0	1	0
Houston	.444	3	9	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	3	0
Hubbard	.375	6	16	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Jennings	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	.583	3	12	2	7	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
Kieschnick	.333	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Lowery	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McRae	.156	9	32	1	5	3	0	0	1	4	6	0
Orie	.387	9	31	3	12	4	0	1	7	4	4	0
Sanchez	.227	9	22	1	5	0	0	1	2	1	6	0
Sandberg	.211	12	38	5	8	2	0	0	0	1	10	0
Servais	.375	7	24	3	9	4	0	0	5	2	0	0
Sosa	.077	12	52	3	4	0	0	1	4	1	16	1
PITCHERS	.050	12	20	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	9	0
TOTALS	.256	12	425	45	109	25	1	9	45	33	83	5

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Adams	0-1	6.75	6	0	0	0	1	5.1	11	4	4	0	5	2
Bottenfield	0-0	3.18	6	0	0	0	1	11.1	6	4	4	1	6	14
Castillo	0-1	10.80	3	3	0	0	0	11.2	19	14	14	3	6	4
Clark	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.2	6	1	0	0	3	3
Foster	1-1	2.25	3	3	0	0	0	20.0	19	6	5	1	6	19
Gonzalez	1-1	4.26	2	2	0	0	0	12.2	6	7	6	1	8	10
Morel	0-0	5.40	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	1	1	0	2	1
Mulholland	0-1	13.50	1	1	0	0	0	4.2	7	7	7	1	3	3
Myers	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson	0-0	1.80	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	0	1	5
Pisciotta	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rojas	0-1	4.26	5	0	0	0	0	6.1	6	3	3	1	3	6
Stevens	0-0	---	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	3	3	0	1	0
Tatis	0-1	3.68	7	0	0	0	0	7.1	8	4	3	1	6	5
Trachsel	0-2	11.74	2	2	0	0	0	7.2	18	11	10	4	1	4
Wendell	0-0	0.00	5	0	0	0	1	7.2	1	0	0	0	7	6
TOTALS	3-9	4.99	9	12	12	0	3	110.0	114	66	61	13	58	83

**JACK McKEON**

Second Season in Cin.  
(33-30)  
Tenth Season Overall  
(512-504)

1997: 76-86, 3rd Central  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
5-7 (335-277)  
Vs. Astros in Cin. in 1997 (Overall):  
2-4 (184-123)  
Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):  
3-3 (151-154)

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**1997 Series Review**

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
45	May 20	Cin.	L 7-4	Smiley	Springer	Shaw	23-22	1	+1.0
46	May 21	Cin.	W 4-3 (14)	Martin	Sullivan		24-22	1	+1.0
58	June 4	@Cin.	W 5-2	Holt	Burba	Wagner	29-29	1	+0.5
59	June 5	@Cin.	L 6-5	Schourek	Reynolds	Shaw	29-30	2	0.5
85	July 3	Cin.	L 4-3	Smiley	Garcia	Shaw	41-44	T2	1.0
86	July 4	Cin.	L 4-2	Morgan	Greene	Shaw	41-45	3	1.0
87	July 5	Cin.	W 2-1	Kile	Mercker	Wagner	42-45	T2	1.0
88	July 6	Cin.	W 6-5	Wagner	Remlinger		43-45	2	1.0
153	Sept. 19	@Cin.	L 5-4	Burba	Holt	Shaw	77-76	1	+3.5
154	Sept. 20	@Cin.	W 4-1	Hampton	Tomko	Wagner	78-76	1	+3.5
155	Sept. 21	@Cin.	W 8-3	Garcia	Morgan		79-76	1	+3.5
156	Sept. 22	@Cin.	W 6-3	Springer	Belinda	Wagner	80-76	1	+3.5

**ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS**

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	2-7	3-6	5-13	1980	5-4	5-4	10-8
1963	5-4	2-7	7-11	1981	1-5	3-3	4-8
1964	4-5	2-7	6-12	1982	6-3	5-4	11-7
1965	3-6	3-6	6-12	1983	6-3	<b>7-2</b>	13-5
1966	<b>9-0</b>	5-4	<b>14-4</b>	1984	6-3	4-5	10-8
1967	<b>1-8</b>	2-7	3-15	1985	4-5	3-6	7-11
1968	4-5	5-4	9-9	1986	7-2	<b>7-2</b>	<b>14-4</b>
1969	5-4	4-5	9-9	1987	3-6	2-7	5-13
1970	2-7	1-8	3-15	1988	5-4	4-5	9-9
1971	7-2	6-3	13-5	1989	5-4	5-4	10-8
1972	2-7	4-4	6-11	1990	5-4	2-7	7-11
1973	4-5	3-6	7-11	1991	6-3	3-6	9-9
1974	2-7	2-7	4-14	1992	6-3	2-7	7-11
1975	3-6	2-7	4-14	1993	4-3	3-3	7-6
1976	3-6	3-6	6-12	1994	2-1	4-3	6-4
1977	7-2	6-3	13-5	1995	1-6	<b>0-6</b>	<b>1-12</b>
1978	6-3	1-8	7-11	1996	3-3	3-4	6-7
1979	7-2	3-6	10-8	1997	3-3	4-2	7-5

**SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)**

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 8, 9/26/65-4/3/66  
Longest Winning Streak, Reds: 11, 5/22-9/5/95)  
Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 13 (6/14/83, Hou 13, CIN 0)  
Largest Margin of Victory, Reds: 16 (8/3/89, CIN 18, Hou 2)  
Most Runs Scored by Houston: 13 (Five times; last, 4/19/96 @ Houston)  
Most Runs Scored by Cincinnati: 18 (8/3/89 @ Cincinnati)  
Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 22 (6/29/80, CIN 12, HOU 10)  
Longest Game, Innings: 16, 4/8/88 @ Cincinnati)



## ASTROS VS. CINCINNATI

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.267	7	15	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Ausmus	.250	11	36	3	9	1	0	0	2	4	6	2
Bagwell	.283	12	46	8	13	5	0	4	13	9	7	6
Bell	.393	8	28	6	11	0	0	1	6	1	5	0
Berry	.259	10	27	4	7	1	0	1	6	0	2	0
Biggio	.188	12	48	9	9	4	0	1	3	8	8	4
Bogar	.071	6	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Carr	.250	6	12	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
Eusebio	.100	5	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Gonzalez	.364	12	44	8	16	3	0	2	6	7	1	0
Gutierrez	.222	9	27	1	6	2	0	0	3	3	4	0
Hidalgo	.250	2	8	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	0
Howard	.160	8	25	2	4	1	0	1	3	0	4	0
Johnson	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listach	.000	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	.300	2	10	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mouton	.182	4	11	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	1
Pena	.667	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramos	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Spiers	.389	11	18	2	7	4	0	0	4	11	1	2
PITCHERS	.150	12	20	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	9	0

TOTALS	.256	12	406	53	104	29	0	11	51	49	62	15
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Barrios	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabrera	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Garcia	1-1	3.79	5	2	0	0	0	19.0	14	8	8	3	6	16
Greene	0-1	5.79	1	1	0	0	0	4.2	4	3	3	1	3	4
Hampton	1-0	4.15	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	14	6	6	1	2	15
Holt	1-1	4.50	3	3	0	0	0	18.0	26	9	9	2	3	12
Hudek	0-0	7.71	4	0	0	0	0	2.1	5	2	2	0	2	1
Kile	1-0	1.13	1	1	0	0	0	8.0	2	1	1	1	4	12
Lima	0-0	4.26	4	0	0	0	0	6.1	8	3	3	1	0	7
Magnante	0-0	1.69	4	0	0	0	0	5.1	5	2	1	0	1	3
Martin	1-0	0.00	6	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	0	0	0	4	2
Reynolds	0-1	3.50	3	3	0	0	0	18.0	22	8	7	2	5	12
Springer	1-1	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	2	1	0	2	5
Wagner	1-0	0.00	8	0	0	0	4	7.0	3	0	0	0	2	11

TOTALS	7-5	3.32	12	12	0	0	4	111.0	110	44	41	11	36	103
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## CINCINNATI VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
A. Boone	.250	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
B. Boone	.143	11	42	1	6	2	0	0	2	1	15	1
Branson	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Fordyce	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwin	.258	8	31	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	7	2
Greene	.341	12	41	9	14	2	0	5	11	6	11	0
Harris	.412	10	17	4	7	0	0	1	2	5	3	0
Jackson	.000	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Kelly	.000	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Larkin	.083	3	12	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	2
Morris	.333	8	30	3	10	2	0	0	4	1	6	1
Nunnally	.375	4	8	2	3	0	0	2	3	5	1	0
Oliver	.359	11	39	1	14	2	0	1	5	2	6	0
Pendleton	.100	7	10	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Perez	.167	5	12	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Reese	.308	10	39	5	12	3	0	0	2	0	9	1
Rose	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
D. Sanders	.333	8	30	5	10	0	1	1	1	3	4	5
R. Sanders	.296	6	27	5	8	3	0	1	4	2	6	1
Stynes	.250	4	16	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
Taubensee	.267	7	15	0	4	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Tomko	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watkins	.167	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
PITCHERS	.160	12	25	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0

TOTALS	.262	12	420	44	110	16	1	11	41	36	103	15
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Belinda	0-1	3.48	7	0	0	0	0	10.1	7	4	4	1	10	10
Burba	1-1	6.38	3	3	0	0	0	18.1	19	13	13	5	9	9
Carrasco	0-0	1.93	3	0	0	0	0	4.2	2	2	1	0	3	2
Graves	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0
Mercker	0-1	2.57	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	4	2	2	0	3	3
Morgan	1-1	5.63	3	3	0	0	0	16.0	19	10	10	1	6	9
Remlinger	0-1	6.75	4	1	0	0	0	6.2	9	5	5	1	3	6
Rodriguez	0-0	2.25	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	0	4	5
Schourek	1-0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	1	1	1
Shaw	0-0	1.50	6	0	0	0	5	6.0	3	1	1	0	0	3
Smiley	2-0	3.46	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	15	6	5	1	1	8
Sullivan	0-1	1.04	4	0	0	0	0	8.2	5	1	1	0	5	1
Tomko	0-1	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	10	4	4	1	0	4
White	0-0	3.86	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Winchester	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1

TOTALS	5-7	4.14	12	12	0	0	5	111.0	104	53	51	11	49	62
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OPPONENTS



### DON BAYLOR

Sixth Season in Colorado  
(363-384)  
Sixth Season Overall

1997: 83-79, 3rd West  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
5-6 (33-22)  
Vs. Astros in Col. in 1997 (Overall):  
3-2 (19-5)  
Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):  
2-4 (14-17)

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### 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
24	Apr. 28	Col.	L 7-6 (10)	McCurry	Wagner	Ruffin	14-10	1	+1.5
25	Apr. 29	Col.	W 3-1	Wall	Bailey	Hudek	15-10	1	+2.5
47	May 23	@Col.	L 8-7	Jones	Wall		24-23	1	+1.0
48	May 24	@Col.	W 7-0	Kile	Burke		25-23	1	+1.0
49	May 25	@Col.	L 8-5	Bailey	Holt		25-24	1	+0.5
127	Aug. 21	Col.	W 10-4	Holt	Bailey		67-60	1	+4.0
128	Aug. 22	Col.	W 9-1	Kile	Thomson		68-60	1	+4.0
129	Aug. 23	Col.	L 6-3	Reed	Hudek	Dipoto	68-61	1	+3.0
130	Aug. 24	Col.	W 3-1	HAMPTON	Wright		69-61	1	+3.0
144	Sept. 9	@Col.	W 7-4	Hampton	Wright	Springer	73-71	1	+3.5
145	Sept. 10	@Col.	L 9-7	Leskanic	Magnante		73-72	1	+3.5

### ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1993	2-4	0-7	2-11
1994	4-3	1-2	5-5
1995	3-2	1-2	4-4
1996	4-3	1-5	5-8
1997	4-2	2-3	6-5

### SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 4, 7/26/95-6/5/96  
 Longest Winning Streak, Rockies: 5 (Twice; last 9/8-9/15/96)  
 Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 9 (8/14/93, HOU 9, Col 0)  
 Largest Margin of Victory, Rockies: 9 (6/22/94, COL 14, Hou 5)  
 Most Runs Scored by Houston: 16 (twice; last 6/4/96 @ Houston)  
 Most Runs Scored by Colorado: 15 (7/3/95 @ Colorado)  
 Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 25 (twice; last 7/3/95)  
 Longest Game, Innings: 12, 7/27/95 @ Houston

## ASTROS VS. COLORADO

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.286	5	21	4	6	1	1	2	5	1	2	0
Ausmus	.400	10	30	5	12	3	0	0	4	4	5	2
Bagwell	.275	11	40	9	11	4	0	3	12	8	8	1
Bell	.433	8	30	7	13	4	1	2	9	3	7	3
Berry	.231	8	26	3	6	4	0	1	5	3	5	0
Biggio	.356	11	45	14	16	2	0	2	8	4	6	3
Bogar	.188	7	16	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	3	0
Carr	.316	6	19	2	6	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Eusebio	.417	6	12	1	5	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Gonzalez	.200	9	35	4	7	3	0	0	4	4	1	1
Gutierrez	.333	9	24	3	8	2	2	0	3	0	3	0
Hidalgo	.000	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Howard	.111	8	18	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	1
Listach	.000	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Montgomery	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mouton	.333	4	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ramos	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Spiers	.278	8	18	5	5	2	0	1	4	5	4	0
PITCHERS	.200	11	25	4	5	0	0	0	3	0	7	0
TOTALS	.286	11	377	67	108	28	5	11	63	39	60	14

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Garcia	0-1	3.71	5	2	0	0	0	17.0	19	7	7	4	5	16
Hampton	2-0	4.79	3	3	1	0	0	20.2	21	11	11	3	9	16
Holt	1-0	5.06	2	2	0	0	0	10.2	16	8	6	2	5	5
Hudek	0-1	7.11	6	0	0	0	1	6.1	5	5	5	2	6	5
Kile	2-0	0.64	2	2	0	0	0	14.0	11	1	1	1	4	11
Lima	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.1	1	0	0	0	1	4
Magnante	0-1	11.57	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	3	3	1	1	4
Martin	0-0	6.75	4	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	2	2	0	3	4
Springer	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	1	3.2	4	0	0	0	1	4
Wagner	0-1	5.79	5	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	3	3	2	1	8
Wall	1-1	7.36	2	2	0	0	0	11.0	12	9	9	3	1	4
TOTALS	6-5	4.36	11	11	1	1	2	97.0	99	49	47	18	37	82

## COLORADO VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Bates	.467	6	15	3	7	2	0	2	2	2	2	0
Bichette	.297	11	37	6	11	1	0	4	12	3	10	1
Burks	.310	11	42	9	13	2	0	4	9	3	7	1
Castilla	.316	10	38	5	12	1	0	3	7	2	4	0
Coles	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Galarraga	.341	11	41	8	14	2	0	2	7	4	9	1
Helton	.125	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Manwaring	.276	8	29	0	8	0	1	0	3	0	4	0
McCracken	.250	8	12	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Perez	.263	6	19	2	5	2	0	0	1	3	5	0
Pulliam	.222	8	9	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	5	0
Reed	.091	3	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Vanderwal	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Walker	.286	9	28	7	8	2	1	1	3	7	7	1
Weiss	.242	10	33	4	8	1	0	1	2	9	6	1
Young	.294	4	17	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
PITCHERS	.045	11	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
TOTALS	.273	11	363	49	99	14	2	18	47	37	82	6

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Astacio	0-0	4.05	1	1	0	0	0	6.2	9	3	3	0	2	8
Bailey	1-2	6.06	3	3	0	0	0	16.1	21	13	11	2	5	5
Burke	0-1	15.75	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	7	7	7	2	3	4
Castillo	0-0	8.10	1	1	0	0	0	6.2	9	6	6	0	2	5
De Jean	0-0	5.79	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	4	3	0	1	4
Dipoto	0-0	0.00	5	0	0	0	2	7.0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Holmes	0-0	4.15	4	0	0	0	0	4.1	7	3	2	1	3	3
Jones	1-0	8.10	1	1	0	0	0	6.2	11	6	6	0	2	0
Leskanic	1-0	5.68	4	0	0	0	0	6.1	7	4	4	1	2	4
McCurry	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Munoz	0-0	0.00	5	0	0	0	1	4.0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Reed	1-0	1.35	5	0	0	0	1	6.2	4	1	1	1	3	6
Ruffin	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Thomson	0-1	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	7	6	5	0	2	4
Wright	0-2	6.46	3	3	0	0	0	15.1	18	14	11	4	10	4
TOTALS	5-3	5-6	11	11	0	0	5	96.0	108	67	59	11	39	60





## JIM LEYLAND

Second Season in Florida  
(92-70)  
13th Season Overall  
(944-934)

1997: 92-70, 2nd East  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
7-4 (27-26)

Vs. Astros in Fla. in 1997 (Overall):  
5-1 (19-8)

Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):  
2-3 (8-18)

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## 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
28	May 2	Fla.	W 2-1	Reynolds	Rapp	Wagner	16-12	1	+1.5
29	May 3	Fla.	L 9-8 (13)	Heredia	Garcia	Powell	16-13	1	+0.5
30	May 4	Fla.	W 1-0	KILE	BROWN		17-13	1	+1.5
35	May 9	@Fla.	L 3-2	Nen	Lima		19-16	2	0.5
36	May 10	@Fla.	W 4-2	Holt	Helling	Wagner	20-16	1	+0.5
37	May 11	@Fla.	L 6-3	Fernandez	Wall	Nen	20-17	1	+0.5
38	May 12	@Fla.	L 11-4	Stanifer	Reynolds		20-18	1	+0.5
112	Aug. 4	@Fla.	L 4-1	Hernandez	Holt	Powell	61-51	1	+6.0
113	Aug. 5	@Fla.	L 6-5	Nen	Wagner		61-52	1	+5.0
120	Aug. 12	Fla.	W 13-2	Hampton	Leiter		65-55	1	+6.5
121	Aug. 13	Fla.	L 8-6	Fernandez	Lima	Nen	65-56	1	+5.5

## ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1993	4-2	5-1	9-3
1994	2-1	2-1	4-2
1995	3-3	1-5	4-8
1996	5-1	0-6	5-7
1997	3-2	1-5	4-7

## SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 7, 5/29-8/26/93

Longest Winning Streak, Marlins: 7, 7/15-9/27/96

Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 11 (8/12/97, HOU 13, Fla 2)

Largest Margin of Victory, Marlins: 10 (7/15/96, FLA 15, Hou 5)

Most Runs Scored by Houston: 13 (8/12/97 @ Hou)

Most Runs Scored by Florida: 15 (7/15/96 @ Florida)

Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 20 (7/15/96 @ Florida)

Longest Game, Innings: 13 (twice), 8/26/93 @ Florida & 5/3/97 @ Hou

ASTROS VS. FLORIDA

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.160	6	25	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	9	0
Ausmus	.344	9	32	4	11	2	0	0	1	1	6	1
Bagwell	.214	11	42	6	9	4	0	2	7	7	10	1
Bell	.302	11	43	7	13	2	2	2	8	7	10	2
Berry	.207	9	29	2	6	2	0	0	4	3	7	0
Biggio	.356	11	45	11	16	4	1	1	5	4	9	6
Bogar	.353	8	17	2	6	2	0	1	6	3	3	0
Carr	.417	4	12	4	5	2	0	1	1	4	3	1
Eusebio	.182	5	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Gonzalez	.250	9	28	1	7	2	0	0	3	5	2	0
Gutierrez	.350	6	20	4	7	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
Howard	.286	5	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mouton	.357	7	14	3	5	1	0	0	3	4	1	0
Spiers	.538	8	13	2	7	3	0	0	1	2	0	1
PITCHERS	.038	11	26	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	12	0

TOTALS	.273	11	374	49	102	27	3	9	46	46	81	12
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	0-1	3.60	2	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	3	2	0	1	3
Hampton	1-0	5.23	2	2	0	0	0	10.1	8	8	6	0	12	9
Holt	1-1	2.70	2	2	0	0	0	13.1	12	6	4	1	6	2
Hudek	0-0	22.50	3	0	0	0	0	2.0	7	5	5	2	2	0
Kile	1-0	1.96	3	3	2	2	0	23.0	17	5	5	1	12	17
Lima	0-2	5.14	5	0	0	0	0	7.0	7	5	4	0	3	7
Magnante	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Martin	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	4.1	3	0	0	0	1	3
Reynolds	1-1	4.76	3	3	0	0	0	17.0	20	11	9	1	4	11
Springer	0-0	3.86	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	8	3	3	0	9	0
Wagner	0-1	3.38	5	0	0	0	2	5.1	4	2	2	0	3	6
TOTALS	4-7	4.01	11	11	1	1	2	98.2	96	52	44	5	50	71

FLORIDA VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abbott	.318	7	22	3	7	0	0	1	2	1	6	0
Alou	.300	11	40	11	12	3	0	0	5	7	4	1
Arias	.286	5	7	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Bonilla	.368	11	38	6	14	6	0	1	9	4	7	1
Cangelosi	.220	7	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Castillo	.200	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conine	.219	11	32	6	7	1	0	1	5	8	8	0
Daulton	.167	4	12	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Dunwoody	.500	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eisenreich	.148	9	27	4	4	1	0	0	3	4	3	0
Fernandez	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson	.280	7	25	4	7	0	0	1	4	4	8	0
Milliard	.214	4	14	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
Renteria	.175	11	40	5	7	0	0	0	4	4	13	0
Sheffield	.297	11	37	4	11	1	0	0	2	9	3	0
Wehner	.250	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	.273	4	11	1	3	6	0	0	1	0	3	3
Zaun	.353	5	17	3	6	0	0	1	4	3	3	1
PITCHERS	.182	11	22	1	4	1	0	0	3	1	6	0

TOTALS	.257	11	374	52	96	15	0	5	49	50	71	4
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Brown	0-1	1.20	2	2	1	0	0	15.0	10	3	2	0	3	20
Cook	0-0	9.00	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	11	5	5	1	5	5
Fernandez	2-0	4.15	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	15	8	6	2	6	15
Helling	0-1	5.68	2	1	0	0	0	6.1	7	4	4	0	7	3
Heredia	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	4	0	0	0	1	7
Hernandez	1-0	1.23	1	1	0	0	0	7.1	4	1	1	0	2	4
Hutton	0-0	3.86	3	0	0	0	0	4.2	4	2	2	1	3	2
Leiter	0-1	15.75	1	1	1	0	0	4.0	8	7	7	0	3	2
Nen	2-0	1.50	5	0	0	0	2	6.0	6	1	1	0	4	5
Powell	0-0	0.00	6	0	0	0	2	7.0	3	0	0	0	3	3
Rapp	0-1	4.50	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	10	5	5	2	2	6
Saunders	0-0	7.71	2	2	0	0	0	7.0	10	9	6	1	6	6
Stanifer	1-0	3.38	5	0	0	0	0	10.2	10	4	4	2	2	4
Vosberg	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	7-4	3.87	11	11	1	0	4	100.0	102	49	43	9	46	81

OPPONENTS



### BILL RUSSELL

Third Season in L.A.  
(137-111)  
Third Season Overall

1997: 88-74, 2nd West  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
4-7 (332-271)

Vs. Astros in L.A. in 1997 (Overall):  
3-3 (184-121)

Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):  
1-4 (148-150)

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### 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
16	Apr. 18	@LA	L 5-3	Martinez	Hampton	Worrell	9-7	1	+2.0
17	Apr. 19	@LA	W 2-1	Kile	Nomo	Wagner	10-7	1	+2.0
18	Apr. 20	@LA	W 3-1	Holt	Candiotti	Hudek	11-7	1	+2.0
56	June 2	LA	W 2-0	Wall	Nomo	Lima	27-29	2	0.5
57	June 3	LA	W 4-3 (10)	Magnante	Radinsky		28-29	2	0.5
63	June 9	@LA	L 8-3	Martinez	Holt		31-32	2	1.0
64	June 10	@LA	W 6-3	Magnante	Osuna	Wagner	32-32	T1	--
65	June 11	@LA	L 10-5	Park	Hampton		32-33	T1	--
146	Sept. 12	LA	W 10-3	Reynolds	Park		74-72	1	+3.5
147	Sept. 13	LA	W 5-1	Kile	Candiotti		75-72	1	+4.5
148	Sept. 14	LA	L 4-3	Radinsky	Wagner	Worrell	75-73	1	+4.5

### ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	2-7	4-5	6-12	1980	6-3	3-7	9-10
1963	4-5	1-8	5-13	1981	3-3	1-5	4-8
1964	3-6	4-5	7-11	1982	3-6	4-5	7-11
1965	3-6	2-7	5-13	1983	4-5	2-7	6-12
1966	3-6	4-5	7-11	1984	5-4	4-5	9-9
1967	5-4	5-4	10-8	1985	2-7	4-5	6-12
1968	6-3	5-4	11-7	1986	7-2	3-6	10-8
1969	4-5	2-7	6-12	1987	7-2	5-4	12-6
1970	3-6	5-4	8-10	1988	4-5	5-4	9-9
1971	4-5	4-5	8-10	1989	6-3	4-5	10-8
1972	3-6	4-5	7-11	1990	5-4	4-5	9-9
1973	6-3	5-4	11-7	1991	5-4	3-6	8-10
1974	3-6	2-7	5-13	1992	8-1	5-4	13-5
1975	5-4	1-8	6-12	1993	4-2	5-2	9-4
1976	3-6	2-7	5-13	1994	1-2	0-6	1-8
1977	5-4	4-5	9-9	1995	1-1	2-1	3-2
1978	4-5	3-6	7-11	1996	4-2	2-4	6-6
1979	5-4	5-4	10-8	1997	4-1	3-3	7-4

### SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 10, 8/5/92-6/21/93  
Longest Winning Streak, Dodgers: 9, 6/22/66-5/8/67  
Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 13 (9/20/83, Hou 15, LA 2)  
Largest Margin of Victory, Dodgers: 12 (9/22/62, L.A. 13, Hou 1)  
Most Runs Scored by Houston: 16 (6/24/94 @ Houston)  
Most Runs Scored by Los Angeles: 16 (4/5/83 @ Houston)  
Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 26 (9/17/72, HOU 15, L.A. 11)  
Longest Game, Innings: 22, 6/3/89 @ Houston



## ASTROS VS. LOS ANGELES

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.250	3	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Ausmus	.280	9	25	1	7	3	0	0	4	2	6	1
Bagwell	.286	11	42	3	12	3	0	2	7	8	17	4
Bell	.250	6	20	4	5	1	0	1	4	0	3	1
Berry	.286	4	14	2	4	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
Biggio	.255	11	47	12	12	4	1	3	7	2	13	3
Bogar	.333	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carr	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eusebio	.222	7	18	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Gonzalez	.293	10	41	5	12	2	0	1	4	2	6	1
Gutierrez	.207	8	29	2	6	1	1	0	3	3	11	2
Hidalgo	.286	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
Howard	.222	10	36	5	8	2	0	1	3	4	6	0
Johnson	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Listach	.300	4	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Montgomery	.294	4	17	3	5	0	1	0	0	1	4	0
Mouton	.250	7	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ramos	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spiers	.278	11	18	5	5	0	1	0	4	10	3	0
PITCHER	.000	11	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0
TOTALS	.241	11	374	46	90	21	4	8	41	38	99	15

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Barrios	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	0-0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Hampton	0-2	8.71	2	2	0	0	0	10.1	16	10	10	3	6	8
Holt	1-1	3.80	3	3	0	0	0	21.1	17	11	9	3	5	4
Hudek	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kile	2-0	1.96	3	3	0	0	0	23.0	18	5	5	1	13	21
Lima	0-0	3.00	4	0	0	0	1	6.0	8	2	2	0	0	4
Magnante	2-0	9.00	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	7	4	4	1	1	6
Martin	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Minor	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Reynolds	1-0	1.80	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	8	2	2	1	2	13
Springer	0-0	3.60	5	0	0	0	0	5.0	7	2	2	0	3	6
Wagner	0-1	2.08	4	0	0	0	2	4.1	1	1	1	0	5	6
Wall	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	5	0	0	0	3	9
TOTALS	7-4	3.40	11	11	0	1	4	98.0	92	39	37	10	41	80

## LOS ANGELES VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Anthony	.200	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Ashley	.000	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Butler	.407	8	27	6	11	1	0	0	1	6	0	3
Castro	.125	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Cedeno	.000	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Gagne	.333	11	36	0	12	1	0	0	1	4	12	1
Guerrero	.238	6	21	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Hale	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hollandsworth	.241	10	29	3	7	2	0	0	3	5	4	0
Ingram	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Karros	.190	11	42	4	8	3	0	1	5	3	7	0
Kirby	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Konerko	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lewis	.500	3	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liriano	.250	5	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mondesi	.410	10	39	6	16	3	1	3	8	1	8	2
Murray	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nixon	.273	3	11	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Piazza	.361	10	36	9	13	4	0	3	11	7	3	0
Prince	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Young	.091	3	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Zeile	.179	11	39	4	7	1	0	3	6	7	13	0
PITCHER	.087	11	23	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	7	0
TOTALS	.252	11	365	39	92	16	1	10	38	41	80	7

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Astacio	0-0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	6	3	3	0	2	5
Candiotti	0-2	4.70	4	1	0	0	0	7.2	8	6	4	1	1	7
Dreifort	0-0	3.86	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	1	1	1	0	2	4
Guthrie	0-0	4.91	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	2	2	0	3	0
Hall	0-0	2.08	6	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	2	1	0	4	6
Harkey	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	0
Martinez	2-0	2.03	2	2	0	0	0	13.1	17	5	3	1	5	16
Nomo	0-2	2.75	3	3	0	0	0	19.2	13	6	6	1	7	25
Osuna	0-1	11.25	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	5	5	1	3	3
Park	1-1	5.79	3	2	0	0	0	14.0	11	9	9	1	8	17
Radinsky	1-1	2.70	5	0	0	0	0	3.1	6	2	1	1	0	3
Reyes	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Valdes	0-0	1.38	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	10	2	2	1	2	9
Worrell	0-0	2.25	4	0	0	0	2	4.0	4	1	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	4-7	3.70	11	11	0	0	2	97.1	90	46	40	8	38	99



### PHIL GARNER

Seventh Season in Mil.

(437-469)

Seventh Season Overall

1997: 78-83, 3rd Central  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
2-1 (2-1)

1998 will mark first Astros-Brewers  
series in Milwaukee

## MILWAUKEE BREWERS

### CENTRAL DIVISION



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### 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
137	Sept. 1	Mil.	L 3-2	Adamson	Holt	Jones	70-67	1	+2.5
138	Sept. 2	Mil.	L 4-2	Villone	Kile	Jones	70-68	1	+1.5
139	Sept. 3	Mil.	W 4-0	GARCIA	Karl		71-68	1	+2.5

## BASEBALL HISTORY: MILWAUKEE BREWERS MOVE TO NATIONAL LEAGUE

On November 6, 1997, Major League Baseball completed the first phase of historic realignment by approving the transfer of the Milwaukee Brewers from the American League to the National League.

The Brewers' transfer of leagues, the first since the American League was formed at the turn of the century, was necessary to create a 16-team National League alignment and a 14-team American League alignment for the 1998 championship season. Phase One of realignment also included the transfer of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays to the American League East, the Detroit Tigers to the American League Central, and the placement of the Arizona Diamondbacks in the National League West.

Both leagues will continue to operate in three-division formats. The Brewers joined the Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati Reds, Houston Astros, Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals in the National League Central Division. The National League Eastern and Western Divisions each have five teams, while the American League will retain its 5-5-4 (Eastern-Central-Western) division format.

## ASTROS VS. MILWAUKEE

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB		
Abreu	.250	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0		
Ausmus	.250	2	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0		
Bagwell	.091	3	11	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2		
Bell	.385	3	13	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
Biggio	.273	3	11	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	0		
Bogar	.286	3	7	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0		
Carr	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
Eusebio	.333	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0		
Gonzalez	.000	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		
Gutierrez	.000	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
Hidalgo	.286	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Howard	.500	2	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Spiers	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
PITCHERS	.167	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		
TOTALS	.220	3	91	8	20	6	0	0	7	8	18	2		
Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Barrios	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	1-0	0.00	1	1	1	1	0	9.0	5	0	0	0	4	4
Holt	0-1	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	7	3	3	0	4	1
Kile	0-1	4.32	1	1	0	0	0	8.1	5	4	4	1	1	7
Magnante	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wagner	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	1-2	2.33	3	3	1	1	0	27.0	17	7	7	1	10	15

## MILWAUKEE VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB		
Burnitz	.455	3	11	2	5	3	0	0	2	1	2	0		
Cirillo	.273	3	11	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0		
Franco	.111	3	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0		
Huson	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Jackson	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Levis	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ioretta	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Matheny	.143	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0		
Nilsson	.222	3	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0		
Stinnett	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Valentin	.083	3	12	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0		
Vina	.167	3	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Voigt	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
Williams	.222	3	9	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0		
PITCHERS	.000	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
TOTALS	.187	3	91	7	17	6	0	1	6	10	15	0		
Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Adamson	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	0	0	1	2
D'Amico	0-0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	2	0	1	3
Fetters	0-0	3.86	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	1	2
Jones	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	2
Karl	0-1	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	6	4	3	0	2	4
Reyes	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Villone	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Wickman	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	2-1	2.08	3	3	0	0	2	26.0	20	8	6	0	8	18





### FELIPE ALOU

Sixth Season in Montreal  
(470-399)  
Sixth Season Overall

1997: 78-84, 4th East  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
3-8 (152-185)

Vs. Astros in Mon. in 1997 (Overall):  
2-3 (81-88)

Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):  
1-5 (71-97)

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### 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
14	Apr. 15	Mon.	L 7-5	Martinez	Holt		8-6	1	+1.5
15	Apr. 16	Mon.	W 10-2	REYNOLDS	Valdes		9-6	1	+2.5
26	Apr. 30	@Mon.	L 8-6	Perez	Kile		15-11	1	+2.5
27	May 1	@Mon.	L 4-0	MARTINEZ	Holt		15-12	1	+1.5
97	July 18	@Mon.	W 2-0	Garcia	Martinez	Wagner	49-48	1	+1.0
98	July 19	@Mon.	W 8-6	Reynolds	Juden	Wagner	50-48	1	+1.0
99	July 20	@Mon.	W 9-0	KILE	Hermanson		51-48	1	+2.0
102	July 24	Mon.	W 10-5	Martin	Telford		54-48	1	+4.5
103	July 25	Mon.	W 5-2	KILE	Juden		55-48	1	+4.5
104	July 26	Mon.	W 9-8 (10)	Wagner	Urbina		56-48	1	+4.5
105	July 27	Mon.	W 7-2	HAMPTON	Bullinger		57-48	1	+5.0

### ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	-	-	-	1980	2-4	3-3	5-7
1963	-	-	-	1981	2-1	3-1	5-2
1964	-	-	-	1982	2-4	2-4	4-8
1965	-	-	-	1983	5-1	3-3	8-4
1966	-	-	-	1984	4-2	3-3	8-4
1967	-	-	-	1985	4-2	2-4	6-6
1968	-	-	-	1986	5-1	3-3	8-4
1969	6-0	5-1	11-1	1987	4-2	3-3	7-5
1970	4-2	4-2	8-4	1988	2-4	4-2	6-6
1971	1-5	3-3	4-8	1989	1-5	3-3	4-8
1972	4-2	4-2	8-4	1990	3-3	2-4	5-7
1973	4-2	2-4	6-6	1991	2-4	0-6	2-10
1974	1-5	5-1	6-6	1992	4-2	4-2	8-4
1975	5-1	3-3	8-4	1993	3-3	2-4	5-7
1976	5-1	5-1	10-2	1994	1-2	1-2	2-4
1977	4-2	4-2	8-4	1995	3-3	6-0	9-3
1978	4-2	2-4	6-6	1996	2-4	2-5	4-9
1979	5-1	2-4	7-5	1997	5-1	3-2	8-3

### SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 8, 5/13-8/3/69

Longest Winning Streak, Expos: 5, (3 times; last, 5/10-8/7/96)

Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 13 (7/18/76, game 1, Hou 14, MON 1)

Largest Margin of Victory, Expos: 16 (6/17/79, MON 19, Hou 3)

Most Runs Scored by Houston: 17 (8/17/72 @ Montreal)

Most Runs Scored by Montreal: 19 (6/16/79 @ Montreal)

Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 22 (6/17/79, MON 19, Hou 3)

Longest Game, Innings: 19, 7/7/85 @ Houston

## ASTROS VS. MONTREAL

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.143	4	14	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	6	2
Ausmus	.200	7	25	4	5	1	0	0	6	4	5	0
Bagwell	.231	11	39	10	9	2	0	3	14	6	11	4
Bell	.297	9	37	3	11	2	0	0	4	1	10	0
Berry	.385	5	13	4	5	1	1	2	6	0	3	1
Biggio	.381	11	42	10	16	6	0	0	6	3	4	5
Bogar	.333	9	27	6	9	2	1	1	1	1	2	0
Carr	.269	7	26	8	7	1	0	1	3	2	5	4
Eusebio	.067	4	15	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Gonzalez	.395	11	38	11	15	3	1	3	11	7	5	2
Gutierrez	.125	4	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Howard	.154	5	13	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
Johnson	.375	2	8	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
Listach	.125	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Montgomery	.500	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mouton	.400	3	5	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Phillips	1.000	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Spiers	.250	8	20	4	5	2	0	0	5	2	0	1
PITCHERS	.200	11	25	4	5	2	0	0	2	1	12	0
TOTALS	.276	11	366	71	101	26	3	12	67	34	76	19

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Garcia	1-0	6.75	3	2	0	0	0	10.2	15	8	8	2	3	9
Hampton	1-0	2.00	1	1	1	0	0	9.0	8	2	2	0	0	6
Holt	0-2	7.30	2	2	2	0	0	12.1	15	10	10	2	4	6
Kile	2-1	2.08	3	3	2	1	0	21.2	20	7	5	1	6	16
Lima	0-0	3.38	5	0	0	0	0	8.0	6	3	3	0	1	6
Magnante	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	1-0	2.45	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	1	1	0	3	2
Reynolds	2-0	4.35	3	3	1	0	0	20.2	10	10	10	1	4	23
Springer	0-0	5.40	5	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	3	3	1	4	8
Wagner	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	2	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	4
TOTALS	8-3	3.86	11	11	4	2	2	98.0	83	44	42	7	28	82

## MONTREAL VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Andrews	.100	3	10	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Fletcher	.222	8	27	2	6	2	0	1	2	0	3	1
Grudzielanek	.375	10	40	7	15	6	1	0	3	1	3	2
Guerrero	.250	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lansing	.317	11	41	8	13	2	0	1	6	5	5	0
McGuire	.000	6	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	0
Obando	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Orsulak	.000	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Rodriguez	.175	11	40	3	7	1	0	1	6	2	16	0
Santangelo	.161	11	31	5	5	1	1	0	3	8	7	1
Segui	.345	8	29	4	10	0	0	1	7	2	4	0
Stankiewicz	.250	5	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Strange	.174	9	23	2	4	1	0	0	2	3	7	0
Vidro	.444	4	9	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
White	.225	10	40	5	9	2	1	2	7	1	7	1
Widger	.235	5	17	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
PITCHERS	.080	11	25	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	11	0
TOTALS	.228	11	364	44	83	20	3	7	44	28	82	5

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Bullinger	0-1	11.81	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	8	7	7	1	1	3
Daal	0-0	9.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	3	3	1	0	2
Dehart	0-0	4.50	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	2	2	0	1	4
Falteisek	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hermanson	0-1	9.58	3	2	0	0	0	10.1	13	11	11	1	2	9
Juden	0-2	6.75	2	2	0	0	0	10.2	12	9	8	3	7	10
Martinez	2-1	2.57	4	4	1	1	0	28.0	18	8	8	3	8	27
Perez	1-0	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	9	5	4	0	0	4
Smith	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	0
Stull	0-0	81.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	3	3	0	4	1
Telford	0-1	4.50	5	0	0	0	0	6.0	7	3	3	0	2	4
Torres	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Urbina	0-1	10.80	3	0	0	0	1	3.1	4	5	4	3	1	4
Valdes	0-1	11.74	5	1	0	0	0	7.2	11	11	10	0	7	4
Veres	0-0	5.06	4	0	0	0	0	5.1	4	3	3	0	0	4
TOTALS	3-8	6.35	11	11	1	1	1	95.0	101	71	67	12	34	76



## BOBBY VALENTINE

Third Season in New York  
(100-93)  
11th Season Overall  
(681-698)

1997: 88-74, 3rd East  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
4-7 (201-261)  
Vs. Astros in N.Y. in 1997 (Overall):  
2-4 (118-112)  
Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):  
2-3 (83-149)

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## 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
33	May 7	Mets	L 4-1	Reynoso	Martin	Franco	18-15	1	+0.5
34	May 8	Mets	W 4-2	Hampton	Reed	Wagner	19-15	1	+0.5
39	May 13	@Mets	L 4-3	McMichael	Springer	Franco	20-19	T1	--
40	May 14	@Mets	W 1-0	Kile	McMichael	Wagner	21-19	T1	--
109	Aug. 1	Mets	L 8-5 (10)	Franco	Lima		59-50	1	+6.0
110	Aug. 2	Mets	W 6-0	HAMPTON	Jones		60-50	1	+6.0
111	Aug. 3	Mets	W 3-2	Martin	McMichael		61-50	1	+6.0
116	Aug. 8	@Mets	L 6-1	Bohanon	Reynolds		61-55	1	+4.0
117	Aug. 9	@Mets	W 8-3	Springer	Rojas		62-55	1	+5.0
118	Aug. 10	@Mets	W 11-8	Kile	Reed	Martin	63-55	1	+6.0
119	Aug. 11	@Mets	W 8-3	Garcia	Harnisch		64-55	1	+6.5

## ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	7-1	6-2	13-3	1980	5-1	3-3	8-4
1963	7-2	6-3	13-5	1981	5-1	1-2	6-3
1964	7-2	2-7	9-9	1982	4-2	4-2	8-4
1965	7-2	7-2	14-4	1983	4-2	5-1	9-3
1966	4-5	3-6	7-11	1984	1-5	3-3	4-8
1967	8-1	3-6	11-7	1985	2-4	2-4	4-8
1968	5-4	5-4	10-8	1986	4-2	1-5	5-7
1969	6-0	4-2	10-2	1987	3-3	3-3	6-6
1970	4-2	2-4	6-6	1988	4-2	1-5	5-7
1971	3-3	3-3	6-6	1989	3-3	3-3	6-6
1972	3-3	2-4	5-7	1990	4-2	1-5	5-7
1973	2-4	4-2	6-6	1991	3-3	4-2	7-5
1974	4-2	2-4	6-6	1992	3-3	2-4	5-7
1975	3-3	1-5	4-8	1993	6-0	5-1	11-1
1976	3-3	3-3	6-6	1994	2-1	1-2	3-3
1977	4-2	2-4	6-6	1995	3-3	3-3	6-6
1978	4-2	3-3	7-5	1996	4-2	4-2	8-4
1979	5-1	4-2	9-3	1997	3-2	4-2	7-4

## SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 10, 5/23/69-5/29/70

Longest Winning Streak, Mets: 7, 7/17-27/66

Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 13 (6/22/62, Hou 16, NY 3)

Largest Margin of Victory, Mets: 12 (Twice; last, 7/3/90, NY 12, Hou 0)

Most Runs Scored by Houston: 16 (7/27/85, Game 1, @ New York)

Most Runs Scored by Mets: 16 (6/22/62 @ New York, 7/30/69 @ New York)

Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 22 (5/6/73, Hou 14, NY 8)

Longest Game, Innings: 24, 4/15/68 @ Houston



## ASTROS VS. METS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.308	4	13	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Ausmus	.278	10	36	3	10	1	1	0	1	3	5	1
Bagwell	.289	11	38	10	11	2	0	5	8	8	4	2
Bell	.256	10	39	8	10	4	0	2	6	2	7	0
Berry	.192	7	26	1	5	3	0	1	2	0	5	0
Biggio	.244	11	41	5	10	1	0	2	9	2	6	1
Bogar	.400	8	20	3	8	1	1	0	5	3	2	0
Carr	.375	5	16	4	6	2	0	0	4	2	2	0
Eusebio	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez	.225	10	40	6	9	2	0	0	4	5	3	1
Gutierrez	.429	7	14	1	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Howard	.000	7	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Mouton	.308	7	13	2	4	1	0	1	1	1	3	0
Phillips	.000	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Spiers	.385	9	26	5	10	4	0	0	4	4	4	0
PITCHERS	.037	11	27	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	10	0

TOTALS	.257	11	370	51	95	23	2	11	47	34	61	5
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	0-0	3.86	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	1	3
Garcia	1-0	2.25	3	2	0	0	0	16.0	14	4	4	3	2	14
Hampton	2-0	1.64	3	3	1	1	0	22.0	16	5	4	1	4	15
Holt	0-0	2.84	1	1	0	0	0	6.1	4	3	2	1	0	1
Kile	2-0	3.00	2	2	0	0	0	15.0	14	8	5	2	4	11
Lima	0-1	11.57	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	3	3	0	2	3
Magnante	0-0	2.08	3	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	1	1	0	0	3
Martin	1-1	5.79	3	0	0	0	1	4.2	4	3	3	1	1	0
Reynolds	0-1	2.70	3	3	0	0	0	16.2	20	9	5	1	6	18
Springer	1-1	2.45	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	1	1	1	0	3
Wagner	0-0	3.86	5	0	0	0	2	4.2	5	2	2	0	2	9

TOTALS	7-4	2.85	11	11	1	2	3	98.0	89	40	31	10	22	80
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## METS VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Alexander	.250	2	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Alfonzo	.250	11	36	4	9	1	1	0	4	4	4	0
Baerga	.400	7	25	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Bieser	.250	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Castillo	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Everett	.237	11	38	5	9	4	0	1	4	0	7	1
Franco	.333	6	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gilbert	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilkey	.000	8	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0
Hardtke	.429	3	7	3	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
Hundley	.281	10	32	5	9	1	0	3	5	3	9	0
Huskey	.250	11	32	3	8	0	0	2	3	1	8	0
Johnson	.250	2	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Lopez	.182	5	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
McRae	.250	4	12	3	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Ochoa	.167	9	18	4	3	2	0	0	1	1	5	0
Olerud	.282	11	39	2	11	4	0	2	8	4	7	0
Ordonez	.267	10	30	2	8	1	0	0	3	0	6	0
Pratt	.143	5	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Thurman	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITCHERS	.250	11	20	1	5	1	0	1	2	1	7	0

TOTALS	.246	11	362	40	89	14	2	10	36	22	80	1
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Acevedo	0-0	5.40	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	3	3	2	5	2
Bohanon	1-0	0.69	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	6	1	1	1	4	10
Crawford	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Franco	1-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2	4.0	1	1	0	0	2	5
Harnisch	0-1	15.43	1	1	0	0	0	4.2	10	8	8	1	3	1
Jones	0-1	7.20	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	14	8	8	2	4	2
Kashiwada	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Lidle	0-0	7.71	4	0	0	0	0	7.0	13	6	6	0	1	7
McMichael	1-2	6.00	6	0	0	0	0	6.0	6	4	4	1	3	6
Mlicki	0-0	1.29	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	5	1	1	0	2	6
Reed	0-2	2.81	3	3	0	0	0	16.0	17	9	5	1	1	5
Reynoso	1-0	2.45	2	2	0	0	0	14.2	10	4	4	2	4	10
Rojas	0-1	15.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	5	5	1	1	2
Wendell	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	2

TOTALS	4-7	4.24	11	11	0	0	2	97.2	95	51	46	11	34	61
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**TERRY FRANCONA**

Second Season in Phil.

(68-94)

Second Season Overall

1997: 68-94, 5th East

Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):

7-4 (249-216)

Vs. Astros in Phil. in 1997 (Overall):

4-2 (145-88)

Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):

3-2 (104-128)

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**1997 Series Review**

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
31	May 5	Phi.	W 9-2	Holt	Leiter		18-13	1	+2.5
32	May 6	Phi.	L 5-1	Schilling	Garcia		18-14	1	+1.5
41	May 16	@Phi.	W 12-7	Holt	Leiter		22-19	1	+0.5
42	May 17	@Phi.	L 4-2	Schilling	Reynolds	Bottalico	22-20	1	+0.5
43	May 18	@Phi.	L 5-3	Stephenson	Hampton	Bottalico	22-21	1	+0.5
44	May 19	@Phi.	W 9-5	Kile	Maduro		23-21	1	+1.0
114	Aug. 6	@Phi.	L 6-4	Stephenson	Garcia	Bottalico	61-53	1	+5.0
115	Aug. 7	@Phi.	L 6-5 (11)	Brewer	Martin		61-54	1	+4.0
122	Aug. 15	Phi.	L 5-1	Schilling	Holt		65-57	1	+5.5
123	Aug. 16	Phi.	L 5-3	Spradlin	Wagner		65-58	1	+4.5
124	Aug. 17	Phi.	W 11-6	Martin	Gomes	Springer	66-58	1	+5.0

**ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS**

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	1-8	0-9	1-17	1980	2-4	1-5	3-9
1963	6-3	2-7	8-10	1981	4-0	0-6	4-6
1964	3-6	2-7	5-13	1982	4-2	3-3	7-5
1965	2-7	4-5	6-12	1983	1-5	3-3	4-8
1966	5-4	2-7	7-11	1984	3-3	3-3	6-6
1967	5-4	2-7	7-11	1985	3-3	1-5	4-8
1968	6-3	3-6	9-9	1986	3-3	3-3	6-6
1969	5-1	3-3	8-4	1987	2-4	4-2	6-6
1970	3-3	1-5	4-8	1988	5-1	3-3	8-4
1971	4-2	4-2	8-4	1989	6-1	3-2	9-3
1972	6-0	3-3	9-3	1990	3-3	2-4	5-7
1973	3-3	4-2	7-5	1991	4-2	3-3	7-5
1974	4-2	2-4	6-6	1992	4-2	4-2	8-4
1975	4-2	2-4	6-6	1993	2-4	3-3	5-7
1976	3-3	1-5	4-8	1994	3-0	2-1	5-1
1977	4-2	0-6	4-8	1995	1-5	4-2	5-7
1978	5-1	1-5	6-6	1996	5-1	5-1	10-2
1979	2-4	3-3	5-7	1997	2-4	2-3	4-7

**SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)**

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 8, 8/25/81-6/4/82

Longest Winning Streak, Phillies: 17, 4/13-9/3/62

Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 12 (7/1/84, Hou 13, PHI 1, &amp; 5/31/75, Hou 15, PHI 3)

Largest Margin of Victory, Phillies: 16 (9/10/63, PHI 16, Hou 0)

Most Runs Scored by Houston: 15 (5/31/75 @ Philadelphia)

Most Runs Scored by Philadelphia: 16 (9/10/63 @ Philadelphia)

Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 23 (8/22/92, Hou 14, PHI 9)

Longest Game, Innings: 16, 7/15/84 @ Houston

## ASTROS VS. PHILADELPHIA

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.235	5	17	4	4	0	0	0	2	5	5	1
Ausmus	.192	7	26	4	5	1	0	1	3	1	5	0
Bagwell	.278	11	36	9	10	3	0	5	10	12	10	1
Bell	.421	5	19	3	8	4	0	0	3	2	3	3
Berry	.179	9	28	5	5	2	0	1	2	2	5	0
Biggio	.186	11	43	9	8	1	0	5	10	5	10	3
Bogar	.316	8	19	1	6	1	0	0	2	4	3	0
Carr	.444	4	9	3	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Eusebio	.067	4	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Gonzalez	.333	11	42	8	14	3	0	1	7	5	5	0
Gutierrez	.455	8	22	5	10	3	0	0	4	3	5	0
Howard	.185	8	27	3	5	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
Listach	.250	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mouton	.286	7	14	1	4	1	0	0	3	0	2	0
Pena	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Phillips	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ramos	.000	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spiers	.267	8	15	2	4	1	0	0	4	2	1	0
PITCHERS	.130	11	23	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	10	0

TOTALS	.251	11	366	60	92	23	1	14	56	46	79	9
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Garcia	0-2	8.79	5	3	0	0	0	14.1	27	18	14	3	8	8
Hampton	0-1	6.00	2	2	0	0	0	12.0	11	9	8	3	8	4
Holt	2-1	2.53	3	3	0	0	0	21.1	17	7	6	1	3	6
Hudek	0-0	9.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	3	3	1	3	5
Kile	1-0	1.84	2	2	0	0	0	14.2	15	4	3	1	3	12
Lima	0-0	1.00	4	0	0	0	0	9.0	5	1	1	1	0	6
Magnante	0-0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Martin	1-1	5.79	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	3	3	0	1	3
Reynolds	0-1	5.68	1	1	0	0	0	6.1	7	4	4	1	3	6
Springer	0-0	4.05	6	0	0	0	1	6.2	5	3	3	2	0	9
Wagner	0-1	11.57	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	5	3	3	2	1	4

TOTALS	4-7	4.53	11	11	0	0	1	97.1	103	56	49	15	31	66
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## PHILADELPHIA VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Amaro	.083	8	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Barron	.357	4	14	3	5	1	0	1	2	1	3	0
Brogna	.368	11	38	8	14	3	0	4	12	1	7	1
Cummings	.333	4	15	0	5	1	0	0	1	2	2	0
Daulton	.263	6	19	4	5	2	0	2	5	2	7	0
Hudler	.214	6	14	1	3	0	0	1	3	1	3	0
Jefferies	.268	11	41	8	11	2	0	1	2	6	4	1
Jordan	.417	6	12	2	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Lieberthal	.194	10	36	4	7	2	0	1	7	1	8	1
Magee	.214	5	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
May	.400	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morandini	.270	10	37	7	10	3	0	0	3	6	7	1
Otero	.500	6	8	2	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Parent	.125	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Rolen	.349	11	43	10	15	2	0	4	11	5	9	0
Sefcik	1.000	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stocker	.184	11	38	3	7	2	0	0	1	2	4	0
PITCHERS	.200	11	20	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0

TOTALS	.275	11	375	56	103	21	0	15	52	31	66	4
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Beech	0-0	5.14	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	7	4	4	1	4	6
Blazier	0-0	16.20	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	3	3	1	1	2
Bottalico	0-0	2.25	7	0	0	0	4	8.0	6	2	2	0	3	14
Brewer	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	1
Gomes	0-1	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	4	4	0	4	1
Green	0-0	1.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	4	3	1	1	1	2
Harris	0-0	5.06	4	0	0	0	0	5.1	4	3	3	0	3	4
Leiter	0-2	18.47	2	2	0	0	0	6.1	11	13	13	5	4	4
Maduro	0-1	10.13	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	6	6	6	3	1	1
Mimbs	0-0	21.60	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	4	4	1	7	1
Plantenberg	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	4.1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Ruffcorn	0-0	21.60	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Ryan	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	4	4	0	1	1
Schilling	3-0	1.57	3	3	0	0	0	23.0	15	4	4	1	6	28
Spradlin	1-0	4.91	7	0	0	0	0	7.1	7	4	4	0	6	5
Stephenson	2-0	1.59	3	3	0	0	0	17.0	16	5	3	0	2	7

TOTALS	7-4	5.09	11	11	0	0	4	99.0	92	60	56	14	46	79
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## GENE LAMONT

Second Season in Pitt.

(79-83)

Sixth Season Overall

(337-293)

1997: 79-83, 2nd Central

Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):

6-6 (264-205)

Vs. Astros in Pitt. in 1997 (Overall):

3-3 (153-81)

Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):

3-3 (111-124)

## PITTSBURGH PIRATES

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## 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
75	June 22	Pit.	L 6-0	CORDOVA	Garcia		37-38	1	+2.5
76	June 23	Pit.	L 8-3	Lieber	Wall		37-39	1	+1.5
77	June 24	Pit.	W 5-1	Kile	Sodowsky		38-39	1	+2.0
89	July 10	@Pit.	W 7-0	KILE	Schmidt		44-45	T1	--
90	July 11	@Pit.	W 10-0	HAMPTON	Loaiza		45-45	1	+1.0
91	July 12	@Pit.	L 3-0	Rincon	Hudek		45-46	T1	--
92	July 13	@Pit.	L 5-3	Sodowsky	Springer	Loiselle	45-47	2	1.0
151	Sept. 17	@Pit.	W 8-4	Reynolds	Schmidt		77-74	1	+4.5
152	Sept. 18	@Pit.	L 12-3	Cordova	Kile		77-75	1	+3.5
160	Sept. 26	Pit.	W 2-0	Garcia	Loaiza	Wagner	83-77	1	+5.0
161	Sept. 27	Pit.	W 8-1	Reynolds	Schmidt		84-77	1	+6.0
162	Sept. 28	Pit.	L 5-3 (11)	Christiansen	Henriquez	Loiselle	84-78	1	+5.0

## ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	3-6	2-7	5-13	1980	5-1	2-4	7-5
1963	4-5	2-7	6-12	1981	0-3	2-1	2-4
1964	4-5	1-8	5-13	1982	5-1	4-2	9-3
1965	6-3	2-7	8-10	1983	2-4	4-2	6-6
1966	3-6	1-8	4-14	1984	2-4	4-2	6-6
1967	6-3	3-6	9-9	1985	4-2	2-4	6-6
1968	5-4	0-9	5-13	1986	2-4	4-2	6-6
1969	2-4	1-5	3-9	1987	5-1	1-5	6-6
1970	4-2	2-4	6-6	1988	5-1	3-3	8-4
1971	2-4	2-4	4-8	1989	4-2	3-3	7-5
1972	2-4	1-5	3-9	1990	4-2	1-5	5-7
1973	3-3	3-3	6-6	1991	1-5	3-3	4-8
1974	4-2	1-5	5-7	1992	4-2	2-4	6-6
1975	5-1	1-4	6-5	1993	3-3	4-2	7-5
1976	0-6	2-4	2-10	1994	4-2	4-2	8-4
1977	3-3	1-5	4-8	1995	4-2	5-2	9-4
1978	4-2	0-6	4-8	1996	4-3	4-2	8-5
1979	3-3	1-5	4-8	1997	3-3	3-3	6-6

## SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 7, 7/16/94-6/30/95

Longest Winning Streak, Pirates: 9, 4/29/79-6/13/80

Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 13 (8/10/68, Game 1, HOU 16, Pitt 3)

Largest Margin of Victory, Pirates: 13 (7/22/67, PITT 15, Hou 2)

Most Runs Scored by Houston: 16 (8/10/68, Game 1 @ Pittsburgh)

Most Runs Scored by Pittsburgh: 15 (7/22/67 @ Pittsburgh)

Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 21 (three times; last, 6/30/95, Pitt 12, HOU 9)

Longest Game, Innings: 17, 7/6/72 @ Houston

# ASTROS VS. PITTSBURGH

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.200	5	15	2	3	1	0	1	3	1	3	0
Ausmus	.136	8	22	2	3	1	0	0	0	5	9	1
Bagwell	.222	12	36	5	8	3	0	1	6	8	10	1
Bell	.242	10	33	5	8	2	0	2	4	3	5	0
Berry	.318	8	22	2	7	2	0	0	5	4	5	0
Biggio	.250	12	32	8	8	2	0	0	3	7	5	3
Bogar	.111	6	18	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0
Carr	.182	5	22	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	1
Eusebio	.273	4	11	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Gonzalez	.233	12	43	7	10	3	1	1	5	2	6	0
Gutierrez	.185	10	27	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Hidalgo	.375	3	8	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	0
Howard	.318	7	22	2	7	3	0	0	1	1	2	0
Johnson	.400	3	10	3	4	0	0	1	2	1	1	1
Knorr	.375	3	8	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Listach	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mouton	.231	4	13	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	1
Pena	.000	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rivera	.200	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Spiers	.333	10	30	7	10	3	1	1	5	2	5	1
PITCHERS	.074	12	27	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	10	0

TOTALS	.229	12	410	53	94	22	3	9	47	42	77	9
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Barrios	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	2	2	0	1	2
Cabrera	0-0	3.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	1	1	1	3
Garcia	1-1	2.79	3	3	0	0	0	19.1	17	6	6	1	4	14
Hampton	1-0	0.00	1	1	1	1	0	9.0	5	0	0	0	1	4
Henriquez	0-1	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	3	1
Holt	0-0	0.00	2	1	0	0	0	8.2	5	0	0	0	1	4
Hudek	0-1	4.76	4	0	0	0	0	5.2	1	3	3	1	4	8
Kile	2-1	2.86	3	3	1	1	0	22.0	18	9	7	0	9	16
Lima	0-0	23.63	3	1	0	0	0	2.2	6	7	7	0	3	2
Magnante	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	0	0	2	4
Martin	0-0	2.25	5	0	0	0	0	4.0	5	1	1	0	1	4
Minor	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0
Reynolds	2-0	3.38	2	2	0	0	0	13.1	14	5	5	2	1	10
Springer	0-1	1.93	3	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	1	1	0	1	5
Wagner	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	1	4.0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Wall	0-1	14.73	1	1	0	0	0	3.2	9	6	6	2	0	2

TOTALS	6-6	3.56	12	12	2	3	1	108.2	95	45	43	7	33	90
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# PITTSBURGH VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Allensworth	.226	8	31	2	7	1	1	0	5	3	11	0
A. Brown	.286	4	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
E. Brown	.250	5	8	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Collier	.125	7	16	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	6	1
Cummings	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunston	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Garcia	.000	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Guillen	.282	11	39	5	11	1	1	2	9	2	9	0
Kendall	.300	10	30	5	9	3	0	0	1	4	3	2
Martin	.233	8	30	4	7	2	0	2	4	3	3	5
Nunez	.176	5	17	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	7	0
Osik	.200	5	15	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Polcovich	.400	6	15	4	6	1	0	0	2	3	3	1
Randa	.333	5	15	4	5	1	0	0	2	2	2	1
Smith	.280	10	25	3	7	4	0	1	5	3	7	0
Sveum	.250	8	20	2	5	1	0	1	2	0	6	0
Ward	.375	8	16	4	6	0	0	0	3	3	1	1
Williams	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Womack	.275	11	40	4	11	2	0	0	2	3	3	5
Young	.081	9	37	2	3	1	0	1	4	0	13	0
PITCHERS	.227	12	22	2	5	1	0	0	2	1	6	0

TOTALS	.238	12	399	45	95	20	3	7	44	33	90	16
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Christianson	1-0	4.50	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	6	2	2	0	1	5
Cooke	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	6	1	0	0	4	6
Cordova	2-0	0.75	3	3	1	1	0	24.0	4	2	2	1	5	19
Dessens	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Johnson	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	0
Lieber	1-0	1.88	3	2	0	0	0	14.1	7	4	3	0	7	12
Loaiza	0-2	2.77	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	11	7	4	1	4	7
Loiselle	0-0	6.23	5	0	0	0	2	4.1	5	3	3	1	1	5
Peters	0-0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	7	2	2	1	0	0
Rincon	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ruebel	0-0	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0
Schmidt	0-3	11.91	3	3	0	0	0	11.1	22	18	15	1	4	8
Silva	0-0	2.00	3	1	0	0	0	9.0	11	3	2	1	5	7
Sodowsky	1-1	4.26	6	0	0	0	0	6.1	3	3	3	2	5	3
Wallace	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wilkins	0-0	9.82	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	5	4	4	1	2	1

TOTALS	6-6	3.67	12	12	1	2	2	108.0	94	53	44	9	42	77
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### TONY LaRUSSA

Third Season in St. Louis  
(161-163)  
20th Season Overall  
(1481-1346)

1997: 73-89, 4th Central  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
3-9 (249-221)

Vs. Astros in STL in 1997 (Overall):  
2-4 (135-100)

Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):  
1-5 (114-121)

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### 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
4	Apr. 4	StL.	W 3-2 (11)	Springer	Ludwick		3-1	T1	--
5	Apr. 5	StL.	W 6-2	Fernandez	Osborne	Garcia	4-1	1	+1.0
6	Apr. 6	StL.	W 3-2	Martin	Frascatore	Wagner	5-1	1	+2.0
10	Apr. 11	@StL.	L 4-2	Batchelor	Reynolds	Eckersley	6-4	1	+1.0
11	Apr. 12	@StL.	W 7-5	Garcia	Stottlemire	Wagner	7-4	1	+2.0
12	Apr. 13	@StL.	L 6-2	Al.Benes	Hampton	Eckersley	7-5	1	+1.5
13	Apr. 14	@StL.	W 4-2 (10)	Wagner	Eckersley	Hudek	8-5	1	+2.5
100	July 22	@StL.	W 4-2	Hampton	An.Benes	Wagner	52-48	1	+2.5
101	July 23	@StL.	W 7-2	Magnante	Stottlemire		53-48	1	+3.5
106	July 28	StL.	L 2-1	Stottlemire	Holt	Eckersley	57-49	1	+5.0
107	July 29	StL.	W 5-4	Reynolds	Osborne	Wagner	58-49	1	+6.0
108	July 30	StL.	W 7-4	Kile	Fossas	Martin	59-49	1	+6.5

### ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	5-4	4-5	9-9	1980	4-2	3-3	7-5
1963	4-5	1-8	5-13	1981	1-2	1-2	2-4
1964	4-5	4-5	8-10	1982	4-2	2-4	6-6
1965	6-3	3-6	9-9	1983	2-4	<b>0-6</b>	2-10
1966	6-3	4-5	10-8	1984	4-2	4-2	8-4
1967	3-6	3-6	6-12	1985	3-3	3-3	6-6
1968	2-7	3-6	6-12	1986	3-3	4-2	7-5
1969	4-2	3-3	7-5	1987	3-3	2-4	5-7
1970	<b>1-5</b>	<b>5-1</b>	6-6	1988	3-3	3-3	6-6
1971	1-5	1-5	2-10	1989	3-3	4-2	7-5
1972	2-4	2-4	4-8	1990	4-2	2-4	6-6
1973	3-3	2-4	5-7	1991	4-2	1-5	5-7
1974	<b>5-1</b>	3-3	8-4	1992	3-3	2-4	5-7
1975	<b>1-5</b>	3-3	8-4	1993	4-2	2-4	8-4
1976	<b>5-1</b>	4-2	<b>9-3</b>	1994	4-2	4-2	8-4
1977	3-3	2-4	5-7	1995	<b>5-1</b>	4-3	9-4
1978	3-3	4-2	7-5	1996	2-5	<b>0-6</b>	<b>2-11</b>
1979	2-4	4-2	6-6	1997	<b>5-1</b>	4-2	<b>9-3</b>

### SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 5, (four times; last, 6/26-8/1/95)

Longest Winning Streak, Cardinals: 9, 7/9/71-4/29/72

Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 16 (6/7/67, Hou 17, STL 1)

Largest Margin of Victory, Cardinals: 12 (9/3/67, STL 13, Hou 1)

Most Runs Scored by Houston: 17 (8/20/85 @ Houston & 6/7/67 @ St. Louis)

Most Runs Scored by St. Louis: 19 (9/30/65 @ Houston)

Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 27 (3 times; last, 7/18/94, HOU 15, STL 12)

Longest Game, Innings: 18, 5/27/83 @ Houston



# ASTROS VS. ST. LOUIS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.250	6	20	1	5	0	1	0	5	3	8	1
Ausmus	.226	9	31	3	7	2	0	0	1	2	8	1
Bagwell	.333	12	42	6	14	1	0	2	8	6	8	2
Bell	.256	12	39	4	10	3	0	1	4	8	7	1
Berry	.118	6	17	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	0
Biggio	.378	12	45	11	17	1	3	2	9	4	6	1
Bogar	.150	7	20	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	4	1
Carr	.300	5	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Eusebio	.267	4	15	1	4	0	0	0	3	2	1	0
Gonzalez	.171	11	41	4	7	0	0	0	2	3	7	0
Gutierrez	.571	4	7	2	4	0	1	0	2	1	1	2
Howard	.412	10	17	3	7	2	1	1	5	6	4	0
Johnson	.364	3	11	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Listach	.125	7	24	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	4	3
Montgomery	.200	6	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Mouton	.231	6	13	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	4	1
Phillips	.250	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Spiers	.316	9	19	5	6	2	0	0	2	4	3	2
PITCHERS	.103	12	29	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	15	0

TOTALS	.254	12	409	51	104	13	6	7	50	48	91	16
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Fernandez	1-0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	4	2	2	1	2	3
Garcia	1-0	2.00	3	1	0	0	1	9.0	8	2	2	0	4	7
Hampton	1-1	4.50	2	2	0	0	0	12.0	11	6	6	0	2	4
Holt	0-1	2.41	3	3	0	0	0	18.2	17	6	5	0	6	7
Hudek	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Kile	1-0	3.38	2	2	0	0	0	16.0	16	6	6	0	5	15
Lima	0-0	9.00	5	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	4	4	1	1	1
Magnante	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	2	0	0	1	2
Martin	1-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	1	4.1	1	0	0	0	2	5
Reynolds	1-1	2.95	3	3	1	0	0	21.1	19	7	7	2	5	19
Springer	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	1	0	0	3	8
Wagner	1-0	1.04	6	0	0	0	4	8.2	5	1	1	0	4	17

TOTALS	9-3	2.72	12	12	1	0	7	109.0	85	37	33	4	36	91
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# ST. LOUIS VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Bell	.118	9	17	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0
Clayton	.265	12	49	6	13	7	0	1	4	3	7	1
Deshields	.333	8	27	7	9	0	0	1	4	4	0	1
Difelice	.063	7	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Gaetti	.154	12	39	6	6	2	0	1	4	3	10	1
Gallego	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gant	.227	12	44	3	10	2	0	1	8	4	10	2
Jordan	.375	4	16	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Lampkin	.333	8	21	4	7	1	0	0	2	2	4	0
Lankford	.235	5	17	1	4	0	0	0	3	4	6	1
Livingston	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mabry	.216	11	37	1	8	2	0	0	3	1	7	0
McGee	.133	6	15	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
Mejia	.111	4	9	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Plantier	.143	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Scarsone	.167	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Sheaffer	.000	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sweeney	.077	7	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Young	.211	12	38	3	8	2	0	0	1	4	11	1
PITCHERS	.238	12	21	1	5	1	0	0	3	2	6	0

TOTALS	.211	12	402	37	85	18	0	4	35	36	91	8
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Batchelor	1-0	4.50	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	8	4	3	0	3	3
Beltran	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Al. Benes	0-1	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	5	4	3	1	1	8
An. Benes	1-0	2.77	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	11	4	4	0	4	13
Eckersley	0-1	8.10	4	0	0	0	3	3.1	3	3	3	1	0	6
Fossas	0-1	6.00	6	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	3	2	0	3	5
Frascatore	0-1	5.79	5	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	3	3	0	5	3
Ludwick	0-1	4.50	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	5	2	2	0	4	3
Mathews	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	0	0	3	3
Morris	0-0	1.64	2	2	0	0	0	11.0	15	3	2	1	3	5
Osborne	0-2	4.00	3	3	0	0	0	18.0	18	9	8	2	5	16
Painter	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petkovsek	0-0	4.26	5	0	0	0	0	6.1	6	3	3	0	3	3
Stottlmyre	1-2	4.88	4	4	0	0	0	24.0	22	13	13	2	13	22

TOTALS	3-9	3.81	12	12	0	0	3	106.1	104	51	45	7	48	91
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## BRUCE BOCHY

Fourth Season in S.D.

(237-231)

Fourth Season Overall

1997: 76-86, 4th West  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
5-6 (227-254)

Vs. Astros in S.D. in 1997 (Overall):  
1-4 (130-112)

Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):  
4-2 (97-142)

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## 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
19	Apr. 22	@S.D.	W 12-3	Reynolds	Valenzuela		12-7	1	+3.0
20	Apr. 23	@S.D.	W 11-7	Garcia	Worrell		13-7	1	+3.0
52	May 29	S.D.	W 10-6	Kile	Valenzuela		26-26	1	+0.5
53	May 30	S.D.	L 9-2	Cunnane	Holt		26-27	2	0.5
54	May 31	S.D.	L 12-5	Hitchcock	Reynolds		26-28	2	0.5
55	June 1	S.D.	L 6-3	Hamilton	Wagner		26-29	2	1.5
60	June 6	@S.D.	W 8-7	Lima	Hamilton	Wagner	30-30	2	0.5
61	June 7	@S.D.	L 5-4 (10)	Hoffman	Garcia		30-31	2	1.5
62	June 8	@S.D.	W 9-0	KILE	Valenzuela		31-31	2	0.5
149	Sept. 15	S.D.	L 4-3	Smith	Hampton	Hoffman	75-74	1	+3.5
150	Sept. 16	S.D.	W 15-3	Garcia	Hitchcock		76-74	1	+3.5

## ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	-	-	-	1980	4-5	7-2	11-7
1963	-	-	-	1981	4-1	7-2	11-3
1964	-	-	-	1982	5-4	4-5	9-9
1965	-	-	-	1983	7-2	4-5	11-7
1966	-	-	-	1984	4-5	2-7	6-12
1967	-	-	-	1985	8-1	4-5	12-6
1968	-	-	-	1986	5-4	5-4	10-8
1969	8-1	2-7	10-8	1987	4-5	1-8	5-13
1970	7-2	7-2	14-4	1988	4-5	2-7	6-12
1971	4-5	6-3	10-8	1989	5-4	3-6	8-10
1972	4-1	8-1	12-2	1990	3-6	1-8	4-14
1973	6-3	4-5	10-8	1991	4-5	2-7	6-12
1974	6-3	5-4	11-7	1992	6-3	1-8	7-11
1975	4-5	5-4	9-9	1993	4-2	4-3	8-5
1976	7-3	3-5	10-8	1994	4-3	1-2	5-5
1977	4-5	4-5	8-10	1995	4-1	3-3	7-4
1978	5-4	3-6	8-10	1996	2-4	4-2	6-6
1979	8-1	6-3	14-4	1997	2-4	4-1	6-5

## SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 9, 6/22-9/17/79

Longest Winning Streak, Padres: 8, (twice; last, 7/28-9/18/90)

Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 12 (9/16/97, HOU 15, S.D., 3)

Largest Margin of Victory, Padres: 15, (4/7/96, S.D. 17, HOU 2)

Most Runs Scored by Houston: 15, (9/16/97 @ Houston)

Most Runs Scored by San Diego: 17, (4/7/96 @ Houston)

Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 21, (twice; last, 8/13/91, Hou 12, S.D. 9)

Longest Game, Innings: 20, (8/15/80 @ San Diego)

# ASTROS VS. SAN DIEGO

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.500	3	6	3	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	1
Ausmus	.360	7	25	2	9	5	0	0	4	3	0	1
Bagwell	.529	11	34	15	18	3	0	5	16	18	5	3
Bell	.250	4	16	4	4	1	0	0	2	2	2	0
Berry	.344	8	32	6	11	1	0	1	5	2	6	0
Biggio	.318	11	44	14	14	1	1	0	4	9	8	1
Bogar	.200	7	15	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Carr	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eusebio	.375	5	16	3	6	0	0	1	5	4	2	0
Gonzalez	.389	10	36	11	14	4	0	1	8	7	5	1
Gutierrez	.172	8	29	2	5	0	0	0	3	0	6	0
Hidalgo	.500	2	6	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Howard	.400	9	25	4	10	1	0	0	5	1	2	0
Johnson	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Knorr	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listach	.188	6	16	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
Montgomery	.208	7	24	2	5	1	0	0	4	1	8	0
Mouton	.238	10	21	5	5	1	1	1	5	2	7	0
Pena	.333	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ramos	.000	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rivera	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Spiers	.429	6	14	2	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
PITCHERS	.120	11	25	2	3	1	0	0	4	3	8	0

TOTALS	.313	11	396	82	1244	22	2	9	73	61	70	7
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Barrios	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	2	2	0	2	1
Cabrera	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Garcia	2-1	3.86	5	1	0	0	0	16.1	20	7	7	1	7	14
Hampton	0-1	5.68	4	4	0	0	0	19.0	25	18	12	2	7	15
Henriquez	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Holt	0-1	7.36	1	1	0	0	0	3.2	7	6	3	0	1	3
Hudek	0-0	4.26	5	0	0	0	0	6.1	5	3	3	1	4	6
Kile	2-0	2.25	2	2	1	1	0	16.0	13	5	4	0	4	11
Lima	1-0	1.50	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	7	1	1	0	0	3
Magnante	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	0	1	5
Martin	0-0	2.25	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	1	0	2	3
Minor	0-0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Reynolds	1-1	10.61	2	2	0	0	0	9.1	17	11	11	1	2	6
Springer	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	3
Wagner	0-1	8.10	4	0	0	0	1	3.1	5	4	3	0	3	6
Wall	0-0	4.26	1	1	0	0	0	6.1	8	3	3	2	2	4

TOTALS	6-5	4.52	11	11	1	1	1	99.2	116	62	50	7	36	85
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# SAN DIEGO VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Arias	1.000	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Beamon	.167	6	12	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Caminiti	.182	9	33	2	6	1	0	1	9	4	11	0
Cianfrocco	.231	8	26	3	6	2	0	0	0	2	12	0
Cunnane	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finley	.343	9	35	9	12	2	1	1	9	3	2	2
Flaherty	.333	9	33	3	11	1	0	0	4	1	5	0
Gomez	.286	10	35	6	10	1	0	0	3	5	5	0
Gwynn	.469	9	32	8	15	2	0	2	12	2	1	0
Henderson	.316	5	19	4	6	1	0	0	1	4	1	1
Hernandez	.214	6	14	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Jones	.286	4	7	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Joyner	.273	11	33	5	9	1	0	1	6	4	5	0
Lee	.750	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Livingston	.200	7	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rivera	.200	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Romero	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Shipley	.111	5	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slaughter	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sweeney	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Vaughn	.333	10	33	5	11	0	0	1	5	3	11	0
Velandia	.250	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veras	.290	10	31	6	9	2	0	0	1	5	8	3
PITCHERS	.174	11	23	2	4	0	1	0	5	1	11	0

TOTALS	.287	11	404	62	116	16	2	7	60	36	85	6
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Bergman	0-0	23.40	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	17	13	13	1	3	5
Bochtler	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.1	1	0	0	0	6	4
Bruske	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Burrows	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	0	0	3	3
Cunnane	1-0	1.00	3	1	0	0	0	9.0	5	2	1	0	4	9
Erdos	0-0	10.13	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	6	3	3	0	3	1
Hamilton	1-1	8.59	3	3	0	0	0	14.2	23	14	14	0	10	9
Hitchcock	1-1	11.88	2	2	0	0	0	8.1	13	12	11	1	6	4
Hoffman	1-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2	6.1	2	0	0	0	3	5
Kroon	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Murray	0-0	4.91	3	1	0	0	0	7.1	7	4	4	1	5	4
Scott	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	3	3	1	0	1
Smith	1-0	3.18	4	1	0	0	1	11.1	8	4	4	1	6	5
Valenzuela	0-3	8.10	3	3	0	0	0	13.1	21	15	12	3	6	8
Veras	0-0	5.40	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	5	1	1	1	2
Worrell	0-1	7.11	3	0	0	0	1	6.1	8	5	5	0	4	7

TOTALS	5-6	6.43	11	11	0	0	4	98.0	124	82	70	9	61	70
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## DUSTY BAKER

Sixth Season in S.F.

(383-362)

Sixth Season Overall

1997: 90-72, 1st West

Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):

8-3 (308-301)

Vs. Astros in S.F. in 1997 (Overall):

5-1 (179-126)

Vs. Astros in Hou. in 1997 (Overall):

3-2 (129-175)

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## 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
21	Apr. 25	S.F.	W 5-4	Wagner	Roa		14-7	1	+3.5
22	Apr. 26	S.F.	L 2-0	ESTES	Holt		14-8	1	+3.5
23	Apr. 27	S.F.	L 3-2	Fernandez	Reynolds	Beck	14-9	1	+2.5
50	May 26	@S.F.	L 4-3	Tavarez	Lima		25-25	1	+0.5
51	May 27	@S.F.	L 5-4 (10)	Beck	Wagner		25-26	1	+0.5
95	July 16	S.F.	W 8-1	HAMPTON	Foulke		48-47	T1	--
96	July 17	S.F.	L 3-1	Gardner	Holt	Beck	48-48	T1	--
140	Sept. 4	@S.F.	W 14-2	Hampton	Gardner		72-68	1	+3.5
141	Sept. 5	@S.F.	L 4-1	Hernandez	Reynolds		72-69	1	+3.5
142	Sept. 6	@S.F.	L 5-3	Tavarez	Wagner		72-70	1	+2.5
143	Sept. 7	@S.F.	L 5-1	Rueter	Kile		72-71	1	+2.5

## ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	2-7	5-4	7-11	1980	8-1	3-6	11-7
1963	5-4	3-6	8-10	1981	4-2	5-4	9-6
1964	5-4	2-7	7-11	1982	4-5	1-8	5-13
1965	2-7	1-8	3-15	1983	6-3	6-3	12-6
1966	5-4	1-8	3-15	1984	7-2	5-4	12-6
1967	5-4	1-8	6-12	1985	8-1	7-2	15-3
1968	5-4	3-6	8-10	1986	5-4	4-5	9-9
1969	8-1	2-7	10-8	1987	7-2	3-6	10-8
1970	7-2	3-6	10-8	1988	2-7	5-4	7-11
1971	5-4	4-5	9-9	1989	6-3	2-7	8-10
1972	5-4	8-1	13-5	1990	7-2	3-6	10-8
1973	6-3	5-4	11-7	1991	4-5	5-4	12-6
1974	5-4	5-4	10-8	1992	7-2	5-4	12-6
1975	1-8	4-5	5-13	1993	1-6	2-4	3-10
1976	7-2	3-6	10-8	1994	5-1	3-1	8-2
1977	4-5	5-4	9-9	1995	3-1	2-2	5-3
1978	5-4	1-8	6-12	1996	4-2	4-2	8-4
1979	3-6	4-5	7-11	1997	2-3	1-5	3-8

## SERIES RECORDS (Home team in CAPS)

Longest Winning Streak, Astros: 12, 8/8/84-6/30/85

Longest Winning Streak, Giants 13, 7/19/64-5/22/65

Largest Margin of Victory, Astros: 14 (7/7/71, Hou 18, SF 4)

Largest Margin of Victory, Giants: 14 (4/13/91, SF 16, HOU 2)

Most Runs Scored by Houston: 18 (7/7/71 @ San Francisco)

Most Runs Scored by San Francisco: 16, (twice; last, 4/13/91 @ Houston)

Most Runs Scored by Both Teams: 24 (7/15/95, Hou 15, SF 9)

Longest Game, Innings: 15, 5/22/81 @ Houston & 9/7/67 @ San Francisco

# ASTROS VS. SAN FRANCISCO

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Abreu	.231	4	13	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Ausmus	.200	10	35	3	7	1	0	0	4	1	2	1
Bagwell	.273	11	33	5	9	1	0	2	9	9	9	1
Bell	.094	8	32	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	10	0
Berry	.188	5	16	3	3	1	0	0	2	3	3	0
Biggio	.381	11	42	8	16	2	0	1	2	6	6	4
Bogar	.333	4	9	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	3	0
Carr	.333	4	12	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Eusebio	.250	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Gonzalez	.207	10	29	4	6	1	0	0	4	6	9	0
Gutierrez	.276	8	29	5	8	1	0	1	5	1	8	0
Hidalgo	.333	4	12	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
Howard	.333	7	18	1	6	1	0	0	2	3	4	0
Johnson	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listach	.182	5	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Mouton	.000	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Pena	.500	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Phillips	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ramos	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivera	.333	3	6	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
Spiers	.421	8	19	4	8	2	0	0	2	4	1	1
PITCHERS	.208	11	24	1	5	1	0	0	2	2	9	0

TOTALS	.247	11	368	42	91	15	1	5	38	40	86	8
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Barrios	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabrera	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	0	0	0	0	1
Garcia	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	2-0	3.00	3	3	1	0	0	21.0	16	7	7	1	8	13
Henriquez	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Holt	0-2	2.14	3	3	0	0	0	21.0	14	6	5	0	9	17
Hudek	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	5	1	0	0	1	1
Kile	0-1	2.84	2	2	0	0	0	12.2	10	8	4	1	8	11
Lima	0-1	---	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Magnante	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	5	2	1	0	1	2
Martin	0-0	0.00	6	0	0	0	0	6.2	5	0	0	0	0	5
Reynolds	0-2	3.66	3	3	0	0	0	19.2	18	8	8	4	6	12
Springer	0-0	6.75	5	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	3	3	0	5	4
Wagner	1-2	7.36	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	4	4	3	0	3	5

TOTALS	3-8	2.93	11	11	1	0	0	95.1	72	38	31	7	41	71
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# SAN FRANCISCO VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Aurilia	.286	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Benard	.077	8	13	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	7	0
Berryhill	.182	5	11	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Bonds	.294	11	34	7	10	2	0	2	5	8	2	2
Cruz	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Delgado	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	.238	6	21	4	5	1	0	0	2	5	3	0
Hill	.278	8	18	2	5	1	1	1	3	1	4	0
Javier	.222	11	36	4	8	1	1	0	5	3	4	1
Jensen	.250	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson	.300	4	10	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	1	0
Kent	.175	11	40	1	7	3	0	1	3	2	9	0
Lewis	.154	5	13	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Mueller	.233	9	30	3	7	3	0	0	3	3	6	0
Powell	1.000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snow	.250	10	32	5	8	3	0	1	2	8	9	2
Vizcaino	.129	9	31	4	4	1	0	0	2	4	9	1
Wilkins	.182	3	11	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	0
PITCHERS	.136	11	22	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	8	0

TOTALS	.211	11	341	38	72	17	2	7	36	41	71	6
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Alvaraz	0-0	2.70	1	1	0	0	0	6.2	5	2	2	1	3	12
Arocha	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bailey	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	7	4	4	0	0	1
Beck	1-0	1.69	6	0	0	0	3	5.1	4	1	1	0	0	5
Estes	1-0	0.59	2	2	1	1	0	15.1	7	1	1	0	5	17
Fernandez	1-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	6	2	2	0	1	3
Foulke	0-1	16.20	1	1	0	0	0	3.1	7	6	6	1	3	1
Gardner	1-1	5.12	4	4	0	0	0	19.1	22	14	11	2	7	14
Henry	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Hernandez	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	1	3.1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Johnstone	0-0	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	2	2	0	3	3
Poole	0-0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	3	2	0	2	1
Rapp	0-0	4.15	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	2	2	1	2	4
Roa	0-1	2.08	2	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	1	1	0	2	0
Rodriguez	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	5	0	0	0	1	2
Rueter	1-0	1.98	2	2	0	0	0	13.2	11	4	3	0	7	10
Tavarez	2-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	4.1	5	0	0	0	1	1

TOTALS	8-3	3.39	11	11	1	1	4	98.1	91	42	37	5	40	86
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### JERRY MANUEL

First Season in Chicago  
First Season Overall

1997: 80-81, 2nd Central  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
3-0 (3-0)

\*1998 will mark first series between  
the Astros and White Sox in  
Houston

## CHICAGO WHITE SOX CENTRAL DIVISION



Comiskey Park  
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Senior Vice President

Major League Operations/General Manager:  
Ron Shueler

Manager: Jerry Manuel

Director of Public Relations: Scott Reifert

Private Number: (312) 674-5302

Manager of Public Relations: Bob Beghtol

Private Number: (312) 674-5303

Coordinator of Public Relations: Jennifer Sloan

Stadium (Year Opened): Comiskey Park (1991)

Capacity: 44,321

Traveling Secretary: Glen Rosenbaum

Hotel in Houston: Westin Galleria

Phone: (713) 960-8100 Fax: (713) 960-6553

### 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
134	Aug. 29	@CWS	L 5-4	Foulke	Hudek		70-64	1	+3.5
135	Aug. 30	@CWS	L 9-2	Bere	Hampton		70-65	1	+2.5
136	Aug. 31	@CWS	L 3-1	Baldwin	Reynolds	Karchner	70-66	1	+2.5

### 1998 Schedule

Game	Date	Site	Time (CDT)
82	June 30	Houston	7:05 p.m.
83	July 1	Houston	7:05 p.m.
84	July 2	Houston	7:05 p.m.

### HOUSTON DOUBLEHEADERS ALL-TIME

	HOME W-L-S	ROAD W-L-S	TOTAL W-L-S
Atlanta	5-1-3	7-9-5	12-10-8
Chicago	2-0-3	4-6-8	6-6-11
Cincinnati	1-0-1	3-10-14	4-10-15
Colorado	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Los Angeles	0-3-0	2-4-1	2-7-1
Montreal	0-0-1	2-2-4	2-2-5
New York	4-0-1	8-11-11	12-11-12
Philadelphia	2-3-1	0-5-5	2-8-6
Pittsburgh	0-2-0	3-9-8	3-11-8
St. Louis	1-0-3	0-1-7	1-1-10
San Diego	4-1-4	4-4-5	8-5-9
San Francisco	0-1-4	3-8-11	3-9-15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20-11-21</b>	<b>35-70-79</b>	<b>55-81-100</b>



## ASTROS VS. WHITE SOX

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Ausmus	.000	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bagwell	.364	3	11	3	4	1	0	2	3	1	3	1
Bell	.364	3	11	1	4	0	0	1	2	2	1	0
Biggio	.333	3	12	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	3
Bogar	.250	3	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Carr	.143	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gonzalez	.000	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gutierrez	.250	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Howard	.333	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson	.167	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Mouton	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pena	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Spiers	.167	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
PITCHERS	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	.202	3	94	7	19	3	0	4	6	12	14	7

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Garcia	0-0	4.05	1	1	0	0	0	6.2	4	3	3	1	4	3
Hampton	0-1	10.80	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	12	6	6	1	0	2
Hudek	0-1	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1
Lima	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	3	3	2	0	2
Magnante	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Reynolds	0-1	4.26	1	1	0	0	0	6.1	9	3	3	0	2	3
TOTALS	0-3	6.38	3	3	0	0	0	24.0	31	17	17	4	8	12

## WHITE SOX VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Belle	.500	3	12	1	6	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
Cameron	.222	3	9	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Durham	.182	3	11	2	2	0	0	1	3	2	1	1
Fabregas	.286	2	7	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Guillen	.000	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Karkovice	.250	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Martin	.400	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Martinez	.364	3	11	4	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Ordonez	.571	2	7	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Thomas	.385	3	13	3	5	1	0	0	2	0	3	0
Valdez	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ventura	.333	3	9	1	3	0	1	0	3	2	0	0
PITCHERS	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Baldwin	1-0	1.35	1	1	0	0	0	6.2	6	1	1	0	4	6
Bere	1-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	2	2	2	2	2	2
Castillo	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eyre	0-0	4.76	1	1	0	0	0	5.2	6	3	3	2	3	2
Foulke	1-0	3.38	2	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	1	1	0	0	0
Karchner	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	2	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	1
McElroy	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sirotko	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	3-0	2.33	3	3	0	0	2	27.0	19	7	7	4	12	14

On April 18, 1966, the first official game was played on Astroturf and the game featured a pair of pitchers who eventually won a total of 610 games, and both reached the Hall of Fame. Los Angeles rookie Don Sutton picked up the first of his 324 major league wins, downing Robin Roberts by a 6-3 score. Roberts ended his career with 286 victories.



### MIKE HARGROVE

Eighth Season in Cleveland  
(535-453)  
Eight Season Overall

1997: 86-75, 1st Central  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
2-1 (2-1)

\*1998 will mark the first series  
between the Astros and Indians in  
Cleveland

## CLEVELAND INDIANS CENTRAL DIVISION



Jacobs Field  
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Executive Vice President and General Manager:

John Hart

Manager: Mike Hargrove

Manager, Media Relations: Bart Swain

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Assistant Manager, Media Relations: Sue Gharrity

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Stadium (Year Opened): Jacobs Field (1994)

Capacity: 43,368

Traveling Secretary: Mike Seghi

Astros Hotel in Cleveland: Marriott

Phone: (216) 696-9200 Fax: (216) 696-0966

### 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
82	June 30	Cle.	L 6-4	Mesa	Martin	Jackson	40-42	T1	—
83	July 1	Cle.	L 8-6	Plunk	Lima	Jackson	40-43	2	1.0
84	July 2	Cle.	W 6-2	HAMPTON	Hershiser		41-43	2	1.0

### 1998 Schedule

Game	Date	Site	Time (CDT)
79	June 26	Cleveland	6:05 p.m.
80	June 27	Cleveland	12:15 p.m.
81	June 28	Cleveland	12:05 p.m.

The Astros tied the National League record for the biggest run deficit overcome to win a game on July 18 1994 against St. Louis in the Astrodome. Trailing 11-0, the Astros bounced back to win 15-12 on the strength of an 11-run sixth inning. The feat had been accomplished twice before (St. Louis 14, New York 12 on June 15, 1952; Philadelphia 18, Chicago 16 in 10 innings on April 17, 1976). Prior to the July 18 comeback, the largest deficit a Houston team had overcome to win was seven runs (three times):

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL SCORE
5/24/70	Cincinnati	7-0	10-7
9/4/90	at Los Angeles	7-0	10-8
8/13/91	at San Diego	9-2	12-9

## ASTROS VS. CLEVELAND

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Ausmus	.375	3	8	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Bagwell	.364	3	11	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Bell	.167	3	12	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Berry	.250	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biggio	.273	3	11	3	3	0	1	0	1	4	5	0
Bogar	.333	2	6	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Carr	.308	3	13	2	4	0	1	0	3	0	2	0
Eusebio	1.000	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez	.000	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1
Gutierrez	.250	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Howard	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mouton	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spiers	.375	3	8	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
PITCHERS	.286	3	7	2	2	0	1	0	3	1	2	0

TOTALS	.289	3	97	16	28	3	3	1	14	13	17	3
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Hampton	1-0	2.00	1	1	1	0	0	9.0	10	2	2	0	1	3
Holt	0-0	8.10	1	1	0	0	0	6.2	11	6	6	0	2	5
Hudek	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	1	1	0	2	1
Kile	0-0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	5	3	3	2	1	9
Lima	0-1	---	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Magnante	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	0-1	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	3	2	2	1	0	0
Minor	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0

TOTALS	1-2	5.33	3	3	1	0	0	27.0	34	16	16	4	6	18
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## CLEVELAND VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Alomar	.444	2	9	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Borders	.333	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fernandez	.400	3	10	1	4	2	0	0	3	1	2	0
Franco	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Giles	.462	3	13	2	6	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Grissom	.357	3	14	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jackson	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramirez	.182	3	11	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	3	0
Seitzer	.333	3	6	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Thome	.375	2	8	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	0
Vizquel	.100	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Williams	.385	3	13	3	5	0	0	1	3	0	4	0
PITCHERS	.143	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

TOTALS	.312	3	109	16	34	6	1	4	15	6	18	0
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Anderson	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assenmacher	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Hershiser	0-1	12.46	1	1	0	0	0	4.1	7	6	6	0	2	5
Jackson	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Lopez	0-0	81.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	5	4	3	1	0	0
Mesa	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Morman	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Nagy	0-0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	7	3	3	0	4	5
Plunk	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	1	0	0	2	0
Wright	0-0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	1	1	1	0	2	2

TOTALS	2-1	4.50	3	3	0	0	2	26.0	28	16	13	1	13	17
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### BUDDY BELL

Third Season in Detroit  
(132-192)  
Third Season Overall

\*1998 will mark first Astros-Tigers series

## DETROIT TIGERS CENTRAL DIVISION



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Private Number: (313) 965-2349  
Stadium (Year Opened): Tiger Stadium (1912)  
Capacity: 46,945  
Traveling Secretary: Bill Brown  
Hotel in Detroit: Hyatt Regency Dearborn  
Phone: (313) 593-1234 Fax: (313) 593-3366

### 1998 Schedule

Game	Date	Site	Time (CDT)
62	June 8	Detroit	6:05 p.m.
63	June 9	Detroit	6:05 p.m.
64	June 10	Detroit	6:05 p.m.



### TONY MUSER

1st Season in Kansas City  
1st Season Overall

1997: 67-94, 5th Central  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
2-1 (2-1)\*

\*1998 will mark first Astros-Royals series in Houston

## KANSAS CITY ROYALS CENTRAL DIVISION



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Private Number: (816) 921-8154  
Director, Community Relations and Publicity:  
Jim Lachimia  
Private Number: (816) 921-2200, ext. 360  
Stadium (Year Opened): Kauffman Stadium (1973)  
Capacity: 40,625  
Traveling Secretary: Dave Witty  
Hotel in Houston: Westin Galleria  
Phone: (713) 960-8100 Fax: (713) 960-6553

### 1997 Series Review

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
69	June 16	@K.C.	L 5-2	ROSADO	Hampton		33-36	T1	--
70	June 17	@K.C.	W 10-2	Garcia	Haney		34-36	T1	--
71	June 18	@K.C.	L 6-2	Pittsley	Wall		34-37	1	+0.5

### 1998 Schedule

Game	Date	Site	Time (CDT)
59	June 5	Houston	7:05 p.m.
60	June 6	Houston	7:05 p.m.
61	June 7	Houston	1:35 p.m.

## ASTROS VS. KANSAS CITY

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Ausmus	.375	3	8	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Bagwell	.200	3	10	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	3	0
Bell	.231	3	13	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	0
Berry	.500	3	12	1	6	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Biggio	.500	3	12	4	6	1	0	0	3	0	2	1
Bogar	.143	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gonzalez	.231	3	13	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	1	0
Gutierrez	.250	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listach	.250	2	8	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Montgomery	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mouton	.125	2	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Spiers	.125	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITCHERS	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	.279	3	104	14	29	6	1	1	12	4	14	1

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Barrios	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	2	6
Hampton	0-1	4.26	1	1	0	0	0	6.1	8	3	3	0	3	2
Lima	0-0	6.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	2	2	1	0	3
Magnante	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Martin	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	1	1
Minor	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Springer	0-0	54.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	2	2	0	2	0
Wagner	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wall	0-1	7.94	1	1	0	0	0	5.2	8	5	5	1	3	2
TOTALS	1-2	4.68	3	3	0	0	0	25.0	26	13	13	2	12	19

## KANSAS CITY VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Bell	.444	3	9	4	4	1	0	1	1	5	1	1
Damon	.273	3	11	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Davis	.111	3	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
Dye	.286	2	7	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Fasano	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwin	.385	3	13	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Howard	.000	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
King	.500	3	12	3	6	2	0	1	7	1	3	0
Macfarlane	.111	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Offerman	.308	3	13	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Paquette	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PITCHERS	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	.263	3	99	13	26	4	0	2	12	12	19	3

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Appier	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haney	0-1	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	4.2	5	6	2	0	2	3
Montgomery	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsley	1-0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	8.0	8	2	2	0	0	4
Rosado	1-0	1.00	1	1	1	0	0	9.0	6	2	1	1	0	4
Santiago	0-0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	2	1	0	1	1
Williams	0-0	3.86	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	6	2	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	2-1	2.33	3	3	1	0	0	27.0	29	14	7	1	4	14

With New Hampshire native Phil Plantier appearing for the Astros in 1995, players from 44 of the 50 states in the U.S. have played for the Houston franchise. Citizens of 12 foreign countries have also worn the Houston colors.

The only states that have never produced an Astros player are Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming.

**TOM KELLY**

13th Season in Minnesota  
(853-885)  
13th Season Overall

1997: 68-94, 4th Central  
Vs. Astros in 1997 (Overall):  
2-1 (2-1)  
vs. Astros in Hou in 1997 (Overall)  
2-1 (2-1)

## MINNESOTA TWINS

### CENTRAL DIVISION



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**1997 Series Review**

Game	Date	Opp.	W/L	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB
66	June 13	Min.	L 8-1	Radke	Wall		32-34	2	1.0
67	June 14	Min.	L 6-1	Robertson	Kile		32-35	2	1.0
68	June 15	Min.	W 3-2	Wagner	Guardado		33-35	T1	--

**1998 Schedule**

Game	Date	Site	Time (CDT)
75	June 22	Houston	7:05 p.m.
76	June 23	Houston	12:35 p.m.



## ASTROS VS. MINNESOTA

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Ausmus	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bagwell	.167	3	12	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	0
Bell	.200	3	10	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Berry	.286	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Biggio	.455	3	11	2	5	0	0	1	2	1	1	2
Eusebio	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gonzalez	.273	3	11	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gutierrez	.250	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	.222	3	9	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Listach	.200	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Montgomery	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mouton	.250	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Spiers	.143	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PITCHERS	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

TOTALS	.228	3	92	5	21	2	0	2	4	10	16	3
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Holt	0-0	2.57	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	7	2	2	1	4	4
Kile	0-0	2.57	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	7	2	2	1	2	4
Lima	0-1	4.91	2	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	2	2	1	1	6
Minor	0-0	2.25	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	2	1	0	2	2
Springer	0-0	---	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	4	4	0	0	0
Wagner	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wall	0-1	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	7	4	2	0	3	1

TOTALS	1-2	4.33	3	3	0	0	0	27.0	30	16	13	3	12	17
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## MINNESOTA VS. ASTROS

Batter	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Becker	.182	3	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Colbrunn	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coomer	.462	3	13	2	6	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Cordova	.154	3	13	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Jackson	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly	.200	2	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Knoblauch	.667	3	12	3	8	1	1	0	3	3	0	0
Lawton	.500	2	6	3	3	0	0	2	4	3	1	1
Meares	.182	3	11	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Molitor	.250	2	8	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Myers	.250	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Stahoviak	.500	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Steinbach	.000	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
PITCHERS	.125	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

TOTALS	.283	3	106	16	30	5	2	3	15	12	17	2
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Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Aguilera	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guardado	0-1	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Radke	1-0	1.13	1	1	0	0	0	8.0	6	1	1	1	1	5
Robertson	1-0	1.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	6	1	1	1	2	5
Rodriguez	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Swindell	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Tewksbury	0-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	6	2	2	0	2	2
Trombley	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	3	1

TOTALS	2-1	1.37	3	3	0	0	0	26.1	21	5	4	2	10	16
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## HOUSTON VS. OPPONENTS ALL-TIME

	TOTAL			HOME			ROAD		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Atlanta	283	319	.470	150	154	.493	133	165	.446
Chicago (AL)	0	3	.000	--	--	---	0	3	.000
Chicago (NL)	255	216	.541	148	87	.630	107	129	.453
Cincinnati	277	335	.453	154	151	.508	123	184	.401
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1	2	.333	--	--	--
Colorado	22	33	.400	17	14	.548	5	19	.208
Florida	26	27	.491	18	8	.692	8	19	.296
Kansas City	1	2	.333	--	--	---	1	2	.333
Los Angeles	271	332	.449	150	148	.503	121	184	.397
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1	2	.333	--	--	---
Minnesota	1	2	.333	1	2	.333	--	--	---
Montreal	185	152	.549	97	71	.577	88	81	.521
New York	261	201	.565	149	83	.642	112	118	.487
Philadelphia	216	249	.465	128	104	.552	88	145	.378
Pittsburgh	205	264	.437	124	111	.528	81	153	.426
St. Louis	221	249	.470	121	114	.515	100	135	.426
San Diego	254	227	.528	142	97	.594	112	130	.463
San Francisco	301	308	.494	175	129	.576	126	179	.413

## HOUSTON AT HOME

1962 - 32-48	1971 - 39-42	1980 - 55-26	1989 - 39-41
1963 - 22-59	1972 - 43-33	1981 - 30-29	1990 - 26-55
1964 - 25-56	1973 - 41-40	1982 - 34-47	1991 - 28-53
1965 - 29-52	1974 - 35-46	1983 - 39-41	1992 - 34-47
1966 - 27-54	1975 - 27-53	1984 - 37-44	1993 - 41-40
1967 - 23-58	1976 - 34-46	1985 - 39-42	1994 - 29-27
1968 - 30-51	1977 - 35-46	1986 - 44-37	1995 - 40-32
1969 - 29-52	1978 - 24-57	1987 - 29-52	1996 - 34-47
1970 - 35-46	1979 - 37-44	1988 - 38-43	1997 - 46-35

Best Astros Home Season: 55-26 in 1980

Worst Astros Home Season: 22-59 in 1963

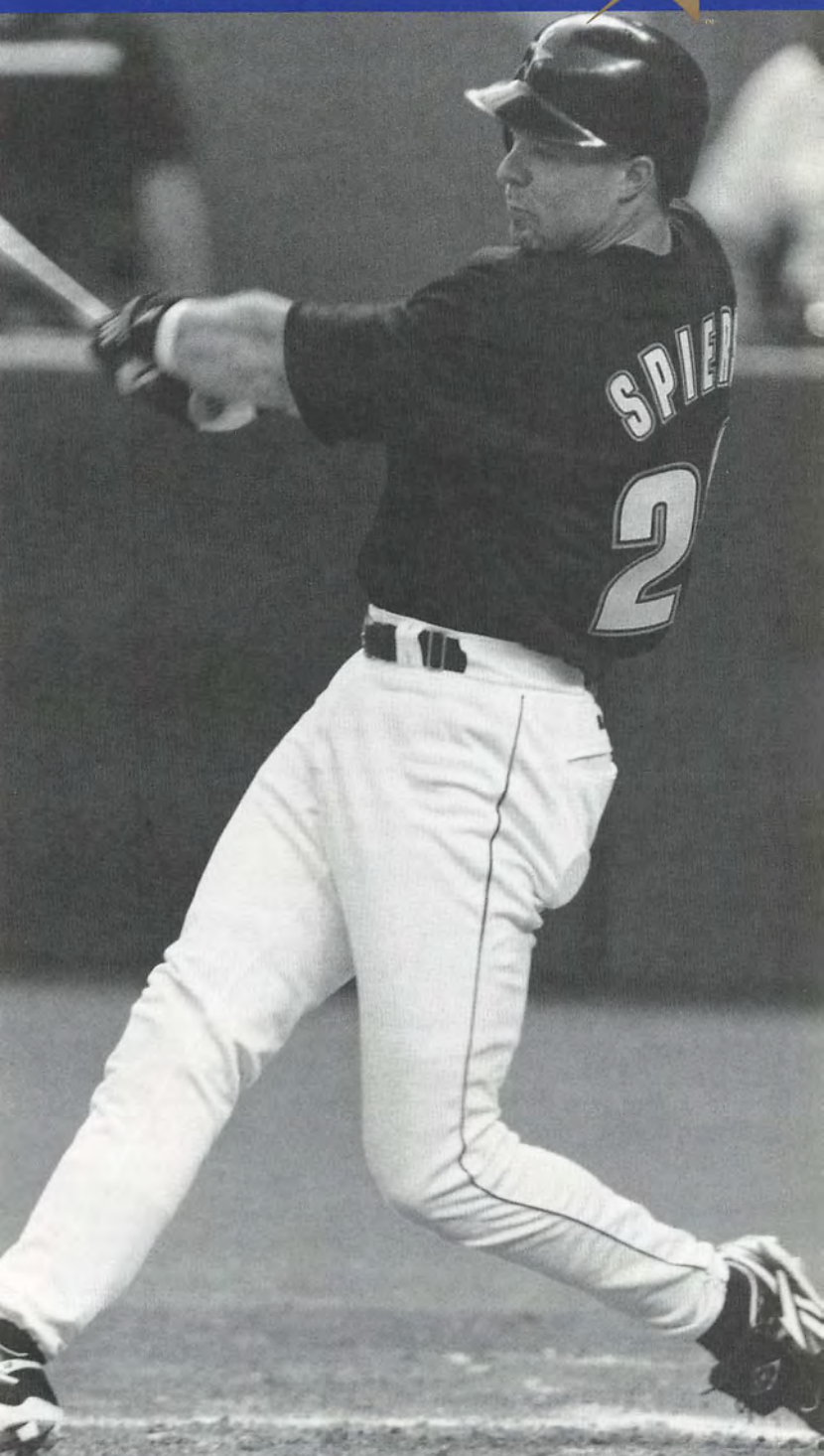
Home Record at Colt Stadium: 117-125 (.483)

Home Record in the Astrodome: 1413-1117 (.558)

## HOUSTON ON THE ROAD

1962 - 32-48	1971 - 40-41	1980 - 38-44	1989 - 39-41
1963 - 22-59	1972 - 43-33	1981 - 30-29	1990 - 26-55
1964 - 25-56	1973 - 41-40	1982 - 34-47	1991 - 28-53
1965 - 29-52	1974 - 35-46	1983 - 39-41	1992 - 34-47
1966 - 27-54	1975 - 27-53	1984 - 37-44	1993 - 41-40
1967 - 23-58	1976 - 34-46	1986 - 44-37	1994 - 29-27
1968 - 30-51	1977 - 35-46	1986 - 44-37	1995 - 40-32
1969 - 29-52	1978 - 24-57	1987 - 29-52	1996 - 34-47
1970 - 35-46	1979 - 37-44	1988 - 38-43	1997 - 38-43

# HISTORY AND RECORDS





## HOUSTON RETIRED NUMBERS

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### **Jim Umbricht** 1962-1963 Born: 9/17/30 in Chicago, IL B: R T: R

Jim Umbricht broke into the professional ranks with the Milwaukee Brewers farm system in 1953 and was traded to Pittsburgh by Milwaukee for outfielder Emil Ranko on April 6, 1959. He was purchased by the Houston Colt .45s in the 1961 National League player pool for \$50,000 from Pittsburgh. Umbricht opened the 1962 season with the Colts and was one of the top relief pitchers in the National League. He posted a 4-0 record with a 2.01 ERA that year. He then made a remarkable comeback after a cancer operation in mid-March of 1963 and was once again one of the league's leading relievers with a 4-3 record and 2.61 ERA. Umbricht died April 8, 1964 at the age of 33. His number, 32, was officially retired on April 12, 1965.

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### **Don Wilson** 1966-74 Born: 2/12/45 in Monroe, LA B: R T: R

Don Wilson is the only player to hurl two no-hitters while wearing a Houston uniform. He pitched a no-hitter on June 18, 1967 vs. Atlanta (2-0) and May 1, 1969 at Cincinnati (4-0). Wilson established the club record for single-game strikeouts (18) on July 14, 1968 vs. Los Angeles. He compiled a 103-92 record in nine seasons with the Astros and won a career-high 16 games twice in 1969 (16-12), and 1971 (16-10). He was named to the 1971 All-Star team. Wilson died on January 5, 1975. and his number, 40, was officially retired on April 13, 1975.

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### **Jose Cruz** 1975-87 Born: 8/8/47 in Arroya, PR B: L T: L

Jose "Cheo" Cruz played in more games than any Astro and ranks first or second in 11 club batting categories. He was the team's most valuable player four times (1977, 1980, 1983, 1984) and named a National League All-Star twice (1980, 1985). He started his career in the St. Louis organization and did not blossom until he was acquired by the Astros in 1975. Cruz made three trips into post-season play with the Astros, batting .400 in the 1980 NLCS against the Phillies and batted .300 six times in his career. Cruz currently serves as the Astros' first base coach. His number, 25, was officially retired on October 3, 1992.

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### **Mike Scott** 1983-91 Born: 4/26/55 in Santa Monica, CA B: R T: R

Mike Scott is still remembered for doing the impossible: on September 25, 1986, he became the first pitcher ever to throw a no-hitter in a clinching situation when he shut down San Francisco 2-0 to wrap up the NL West title. Scott, who began his career with the New York Mets, was 110-81 with a 3.30 ERA as an Astro from 1983-90, winning the Cy Young Award in 1986 when he led the majors in strikeouts (306), innings pitched (275.1) and ERA (2.22). He will also be remembered for his feats in the 1986 NLCS. Scott twice beat the New York Mets, limiting them to one run in 18 innings and striking out 19 batters. He became the first player from a losing team to win NLCS MVP honors. In 1989, he became Houston's fourth 20-game winner when he posted a 20-10 record. His number, 33, was officially retired on October 3, 1992.

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### **Nolan Ryan** 1980-88 Born: 1/31/47 in Refugio, TX B: R T: R

The all-time strikeout king and future Hall of Famer played nine seasons for the Astros after signing as a free agent on November 19, 1979. Astros fans did not have to wait long to get a glimpse of Ryan magic. In his first game as an Astro, he hit a three-run homer off of Don Sutton as the Astros lost to the Dodgers 6-5 in 17 innings. He helped the Astros to their first National League West Division title in 1980. He tossed his fifth career no-hitter on September 26, 1981 against Los Angeles and posted one of the best post World War II ERA's (1.69) in helping Houston to the second half title. On April 27, 1983, he surpassed Walter Johnson as baseball's all-time strikeout king when he fanned Montreal's Brad Mills. He led the league with a 2.76 ERA in 1987 despite an 8-16 record. He led the league in strikeouts in 1987 (270) and 1988 (228). Ryan made two all-star appearances while wearing Houston uniform (1981, 1985) and is the owner of 53 major league pitching records. His number, 34, was officially retired on September 29, 1996.

# ASTROS RECORDS

## (For regulation 9-inning games)

### Individual Batting

#### *MOST GAMES*

**Season** – 162 (9 times) last, Jeff Bagwell, 1997; Craig Biggio, 1997  
**Career** – 1870, Jose Cruz, 1975-87  
**Consecutive** – 381, Craig Biggio (August 1, 1995-current)

#### *MOST AT-BATS*

**Season** – 660, Enos Cabell, 1978  
**Career** – 6629, Jose Cruz, 1975-87  
**Game** (extra innings) – 10, Ron Davis, April 15, 1968 vs. New York

#### *MOST RUNS SCORED*

**Game** – 5, Craig Biggio 3 times  
     at Colorado, July 4, 1995  
     at Chicago, September 28, 1995  
     vs. Colorado, June 4, 1996  
**Season** – 146, Craig Biggio, 1997  
**Career** – 890, Cesar Cedeno, 1970-81

#### *MOST HITS*

**Game** (9 innings) – 5, by many; last time, Derek Bell at Cincinnati;  
     May 23, 1995  
**Game** (extra innings) – 6, Joe Morgan at Milwaukee, July 8, 1965  
     (12 innings)  
**Season** – 195, Enos Cabell, 1978  
**Career** – 1937, Jose Cruz, 1975-87  
**Consecutive, Game** – 6, Joe Morgan at Milwaukee, July 8, 1965  
     (12 innings)  
**Consecutive Hits** – 8, twice  
     Julio Gotay, 1967 (June 18 vs. Atlanta, June 19-20 vs. St. Louis)  
     Art Howe, 1980 (Sept. 1-2 at Pittsburgh, Sept. 5-6 vs. St. Louis)  
**Consecutive Games** – 23, twice  
     Art Howe, May 1-24, 1981  
     Luis Gonzalez, May 26-June 20, 1997

#### *MOST SINGLES*

**Game** – 5, Bill Doran at Montreal, July 6, 1984 in second game of  
     doubleheader  
**Season** – 160, Sonny Jackson, 1966  
**Career** – 1384, Jose Cruz, 1975-87

#### *MOST DOUBLES*

**Inning** – 2, Cesar Cedeno at Atlanta, April 8, 1973  
**Game** – 4, Jeff Bagwell at San Francisco, June 14, 1996  
     (Ties Major League Record)  
**Season** – 48, Jeff Bagwell, 1996  
**Career** – 343, Cesar Cedeno, 1970-81

#### *MOST TRIPLES*

**Game** – 3, Craig Reynolds vs. Chicago, May 16, 1981 (Ties M.L. record)  
**Season** – 14, Roger Metzger, 1973  
**Career** – 80, Jose Cruz, 1975-87

#### *MOST HOME RUNS*

**Inning** – 2, twice  
     Lee May vs. Chicago, April 29, 1974 (6th inning, Burt Hooton-  
     Jim Krummel)  
     Jeff Bagwell vs. Los Angeles, June 24, 1994 (Ramon Martinez - Rudy  
     Seanez)  
     (Ties Major League Record)  
**Game** – 3, five times  
     Jim Wynn vs. San Francisco, June 15, 1967 (Bolin, Bolin, Henry)  
     Lee May at San Diego, June 21, 1973 (Grief, Miller, Ross)  
     Glenn Davis at San Diego, Sept. 10, 1987 (Grant, Grant, M. Davis)  
     Glenn Davis at San Francisco, June 1, 1990 (Wilson, Wilson, Brantley)  
     Jeff Bagwell vs. Los Angeles, June 24, 1994 (R. Martinez, Seanez, Barnes)  
**Consecutive Games, one or more** – 5, Cliff Johnson, 1975  
     August 19-20, vs. New York (NL); August 22-24 vs. Chicago (NL)  
**Month** – 13, Jeff Bagwell, June 1994  
**Season** – 43, Jeff Bagwell, 1997

**Season, At Home** – 23, Jeff Bagwell, 1994

**Season, On Road** – 22, Jim Wynn, 1967

**Career** – 223, Jim Wynn, 1963-73

**Career, At Home** – 97, Jim Wynn, 1963-73

**Career, On Road** – 126, Jim Wynn, 1963-73

**GRAND SLAMS**

**Season** – 2, 10 times

Bob Aspromonte (1963)

Bob Aspromonte (1964)

Bob Aspromonte (1966)

Bob Watson (1970)

Lee May (1973)

Mark Bailey (1985)

Kevin Bass (1989)

Eric Anthony (1992)

Tony Eusebio (1995)

Sean Berry (1996)

**Career** – 6, Bob Aspromonte, 1962-68

**MOST TOTAL BASES**

**Inning** – 8, twice

Lee May vs. Chicago, April 29, 1974 (Two home runs-6th inning)

Jeff Bagwell vs. Los Angeles, June 24, 1994 (Two home runs - 6th  
inning)

(Ties Major League Record)

**Game** – 13, twice

Lee May at San Diego, June 21, 1973 (three home runs, one single)

Jeff Bawell vs. Los Angeles, June 24, 1994 (three home runs, one single)

**Season** – 335, Jeff Bagwell, 1997

**Career** – 2746, Jose Cruz, 1975-87

**MOST RUNS BATTED IN**

**Inning** – 4, by many;

last time, Luis Gonzalez at Montreal, July 20, 1997

**Game** – 7, twice

Rafael Ramirez at Chicago, August 29, 1989

Pete Incaviglia vs. San Francisco, June 14, 1992

**Month** – 31, three times

Jeff Bagwell, July 1995

Derek Bell, July 1995

Jeff Bagwell, May 1996

**Season** – 135, Jeff Bagwell, 1997

**Career** – 942, Jose Cruz, 1975-87

**MOST SACRIFICE HITS**

**Game** – 3 (five times) last time, Shane Reynolds at San Diego, April 27, 1996

**Season** – 34, Craig Reynolds, 1979

**MOST SACRIFICE FLIES**

**Game** – 2 by many

**Season** – 13 (twice) last time, Jeff Bagwell, 1992

**MOST WALKS**

**Game** – 4, 12 times

last time, Jeff Bagwell at Atlanta, August 26, 1997

**Season** – 148, Jim Wynn, 1969 (Ties Major League Record)

**Career** – 847, Jim Wynn, 1963-73

**MOST INTENTIONAL WALKS**

**Game** – 3 by many

last time, Jeff Bagwell vs. Cincinnati, May 21, 1997

**Season** – 27, Jeff Bagwell, 1997

**MOST HIT BY PITCH**

**Game** – 3, Glenn Davis vs. Cincinnati, April 9, 1990

**Season** – 34, Craig Biggio, 1997

**MOST STRIKEOUTS**

**Game** – 4 by many

last time, Russ Johnson at Los Angeles, April 19, 1997

**Season** – 145, Lee May, 1972

**Career** – 1088, Jim Wynn, 1963-73

**MOST STOLEN BASES**

**Game** – 4, (six times) last time, Brian Hunter at Chicago, September 28, 1995



**Season** - 65, Gerald Young, 1988

**Career** - 487, Cesar, Ceden0, 1970-81

#### *HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE*

**Season** - .368, Jeff Bagwell, 1994

**Career** - .304, Jeff Bagwell, 1991-97 (min. 500 games)

#### *HIGHEST SLUGGING PERCENTAGE*

**Season** - .750, Jeff Bagwell, 1994

**Career** - .536, Jeff Bagwell, 1991-97 (min. 500 games)

#### *MOST GROUNDED INTO DOUBLE PLAYS*

**Season** - 23, Doug Rader, 1970

### **Pinch Hitting**

#### *MOST AT-BATS:*

**Season** - 65, Ken Boswell, 1976

**Career** - 298, Denny Walling, 1977-89, 1992

#### *MOST HITS*

**Season** - 20, Ken Boswell, 1976

**Career** - 82, Denny Walling, 1977-89, 1992

*MOST CONSECUTIVE HITS* - 5, Rafael Ramirez, June 26-August 5, 1991

#### *MOST RUNS BATTED IN*

**Season** - 12, twice

Ken Boswell, 1976

Derrick May, 1995

**Career** - 63, Denny Walling, 1977-89, 1992

#### *MOST HOME RUNS*

**Season** - 5, Cliff Johnson, 1974

**Career** - 9, Cliff Johnson, 1972-77

#### *MOST WALKS*

**Season** - 10, Davey Lopes, 1987

**Career** - 32, Denny Walling, 1977-89, 1992

### **Team Batting**

#### *MOST AT-BATS*

**Inning** - 15, vs. Cincinnati, July 11, 1969 (6th inning); at Philadelphia, May 31, 1975 (8th inning)

**Game** (9 innings) - 49, at Atlanta, May 30, 1976 (2nd game)

**Season** - 5582 in 1985

#### *MOST RUNS*

**Inning** - 12, at Philadelphia, May 31, 1975 (8th inning)

**Game** - 19, vs. Chicago, June 25, 1995

**Month** - 181, July 1995

**Season** - 777 in 1997

#### *MOST HITS*

**Inning** - 9, four times

at Cincinnati, June 2, 1966 (12th inning)

at Atlanta, April 8, 1973 (6th inning)

at San Francisco, July 24, 1984 (5th inning)

at Atlanta, June 18, 1988 (7th inning)

**Game** - 25, at Atlanta, May 30, 1976 (2nd game)

**Season** - 1465 in 1984

#### *MOST SINGLES*

**Inning** - 8, at Cincinnati, June 2, 1966 (12th inning)

**Game** - 23, at Atlanta, May 30, 1976 (2nd game)

**Season** - 1097 in 1984

#### *MOST DOUBLES*

**Game** - 8, three times

at San Diego, Aug. 6, 1970

at Pittsburgh, June 6, 1971

vs. Chicago, July 30, 1977

**Season** - 314 in 1997

#### *MOST TRIPLES*

**Game** - 3, several times;

last time, vs. Cleveland, July 2, 1997

**Season** - 67 in 1980 and 1984

### *MOST HOME RUNS*

**Inning (consecutive)** - 3, June 24, 1984 (5th inning) vs. San Francisco (Cabell, Garner, Cruz)

**Game** - 5, six times

vs. Atlanta, April 12, 1970

at San Diego, June 26, 1972

at San Diego, June 21, 1973

at Cincinnati, Sept. 12, 1977

at Atlanta, August 29, 1995 (13 innings)

vs. Pittsburgh, August 22, 1996

**Consecutive Games, One or More** - 11, twice

1988 (15 homers)

1993 (12 homers)

**Season** - 138 in 1993

**Grand Slams, Game** - 2, at New York, July 30, 1969 (ties M.L. record)

**Grand Slams, Season** - 6 in 1989

### *MOST RUNS BATTED IN*

**Game** - 19, vs. Chicago, June 25, 1995

**Season** - 720 in 1997

### *MOST TOTAL BASES*

**Game** - 36, at Montreal, Aug. 17, 1972

**Season** - 2220 in 1997

### *MOST SACRIFICE HITS*

**Inning** - 3, at San Diego, April 19, 1975 (7th inning); at Atlanta, July 6, 1975 (9th inning) (ties major league record)

**Game** - 4 several times; last time at New York, September 12, 1995

**Season** - 109 in 1979

### *MOST SACRIFICE FLIES*

**Game** - 4 (twice); last time, at Philadelphia, September 8, 1995 (ties NL record)

**Season** - 55 in 1984 and 1996

### *MOST GROUNDED INTO DOUBLE PLAYS*

**Game** - 5, at Pittsburgh, July 13, 1962

**Season** - 144 in 1970

### *MOST HIT BY PITCH*

**Game** - 4, vs. Los Angeles, September 13, 1997

**Season** - 100 in 1997 (NL record since 1900)

### *MOST WALKS*

**Game** - 13, at San Francisco, May 4, 1975 (2nd game)

**Season** - 699 in 1969

### *MOST STRIKEOUTS*

**Game** - 15, several times; last time, at San Francisco, September 6, 1997

**Season** - 1085 in 1997

### *HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE*

**Season** - .278 in 1994

### *HIGHEST SLUGGING PERCENTAGE*

**Season** - .445 in 1994

### *MOST STOLEN BASES*

**Game** - 8, vs. Pittsburgh, May 23, 1990

**Season** - 198 in 1988

### *MOST TIMES CAUGHT STEALING*

**Game** - 3, several times;

last time, vs. Florida, May 3, 1997

**Season** - 95 in 1979

### *MOST LEFT ON BASE*

**Game** - 16 vs. Atlanta, Aug. 4, 1979

**Season** - 1221 in 1997

## **Team Pinch Hitting**

### *MOST PINCH HITTERS USED*

**Season** - 323 in 1991

### *MOST PINCH HIT AT-BATS*

**Season** - 274 in 1991

### *MOST PINCH HITS*

**Season** - 73 in 1995

### *MOST PINCH HIT HOME RUNS*

**Season** – 9 in 1995

### *MOST PINCH HIT RUNS BATTED IN*

**Season** – 51 in 1995

### *MOST PINCH HIT WALKS*

**Season** – 44 in 1991

### *HIGH PINCH HITTING AVERAGE*

**Season** – .294 in 1995 (73-for-248)

## **Individual Pitching**

### *MOST APPEARANCES*

**Season** – 82, Juan Agosto, 1990

**Career** – 563, Dave Smith, 1980-1990

### *MOST COMPLETE GAMES*

**Season** – 20, Larry Dierker, 1969

**Career** – 106, Larry Dierker, 1964-76

### *MOST INNINGS PITCHED*

**Game** – 13, twice

Ken Forsch at San Diego, Sept. 24, 1971 (1st game – no decision)

Don Wilson at San Francisco, Sept. 7, 1972 (complete game – won 5-1)

**Season (starter)** – 305, Larry Dierker, 1969

**Season (reliever)** – 122.0, Danny Darwin, 1989

**Career** – 2295, Larry Dierker, 1964-76

### *MOST HITS ALLOWED*

**Game** – 18, Bob Forsch at Cincinnati, Aug. 3, 1989 (No decision in 18-2 loss)

**Season** – 271, Jerry Reuss, 1973

**Career** – 2090, Larry Dierker, 1964-76

### *MOST RUNS ALLOWED*

**Game** – 10, twice

Vern Ruhle at Atlanta, July 2, 1980 (2.2 innings)

Bob Forsch at Cincinnati, Aug. 3, 1989 (7 innings)

**Season** – 124, Larry Dierker, 1970

**Career** – 934, Joe Niekro, 1975-85

### *MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED*

**Season** – 116, Larry Dierker, 1970; Jerry Reuss, 1973

**Career** – 837, Larry Dierker, 1964-76

### *MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED*

**Inning** – 3 by several; last time, off Mark Portugal at Cincinnati, September 14, 1991 (consecutive)

**Game** – 4, by several; last time, off Brian Williams at San Diego, August 6, 1992

**Season** – 31, Larry Dierker, 1970

**Career** – 177, Larry Dierker, 1964-76

### *MOST VICTORIES*

**Season** – 21, Joe Niekro, 1979

**Career** – 144, Joe Niekro, 1975-85

**Consecutive** – 12, Mark Portugal, July 11-Oct. 2, 1993

**Winning Percentage** – .846, Charley Kerfeld, 1986 (11-2)

### *MOST DEFEATS*

**Season** – 20, Dick Farrell, 1962

**Career** – 117, Larry Dierker, 1964-76

**Consecutive** – 11, Dick Drott, May 26-Sept. 4, 1963

### *MOST SHUTOUTS*

**Season** – 6, Dave A. Roberts, 1973

**Consecutive Shutouts, Season** – 3, J.R. Richard, 1980

at San Francisco, May 31, 5-0

vs. San Francisco, June 6, 2-0

vs. Chicago, June 11, 3-0

**Career** – 25, Larry Dierker, 1964-76

### *1-0 SHUTOUT WINS*

**Season** – 3, three times

Bob Bruce, 1964

J.R. Richard, 1976

Bob Knepper, 1981



### *1-0 SHUTOUT DEFEATS*

**Season** – 4, Ken Johnson, 1964

### *SHUTOUTS LOST*

**Season** – 8, Bob Bruce, 1965

### *MOST WALKS*

**Game** – 11, J.R. Richard at San Francisco, May 4, 1975 (2nd game)

**Season** – 151, J.R. Richard, 1976

**Career** – 818, Joe Niekro 1975-85

### *MOST STRIKEOUTS*

**Game** – 18, Don Wilson at Cincinnati, July 14, 1968 (2nd game)

**Season (starter)** – 313, J.R. Richard, 1979

**Season (reliever)** – 106, Billy Wagner, 1997

**Career** – 1866, Nolan Ryan, 1980-88

**Consecutive (start game)** – 8, Jim Deshaies vs. Los Angeles, September 23, 1986 (M.L. record)

**Consecutive** – 8, twice

Don Wilson at Cincinnati, July 14, 1968 (2nd game)

Jim Deshaies vs. Los Angeles, September 23, 1986

### *MOST HIT BATTERS*

**Game** – 4, Darryl Kile at St. Louis, June 2, 1996 (Ties NL-Record since 1900)

**Season** – 16, Jack Billingham, 1971; Darryl Kile, 1996

**Career** – 72, Darryl Kile, 1991-97

### *MOST WILD PITCHES*

**Inning** – 3, three times

Dave Giusti at St. Louis, Sept. 2, 1967

J.R. Richard at San Francisco, May 30, 1978

J.R. Richard at New York, July 27, 1978

**Game** – 6, J.R. Richard vs. Los Angeles, April 10, 1979 (ties M.L. record)

**Season** – 20, Larry Dierker, 1968; J.R. Richard, 1975

**Career** – 118, Joe Niekro, 1975-85

### *MOST SAVES*

**Season** – 36, Doug Jones, 1992

**Career** – 199, Dave Smith, 1980-1990

### *LOWEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE*

**Season** – 1.69, Nolan Ryan, 1981

**Career** – 2.42, Joe Sambito, 1976-1984 (min. 400 innings)

## **Team Pitching**

### *MOST COMPLETE GAMES*

**Season** – 55 in 1979

### *FEWEST COMPLETE GAMES*

**Season** – 5 in 1992

### *MOST RUNS ALLOWED*

**Inning** – 14 at Cincinnati, August 3, 1989 (1st inning)

**Game** – 22, at Chicago, June 3, 1987

**Season** – 792 in 1996

**Fewest Runs Allowed:** Season – 567 in 1971

### *MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED*

**Game** – 22, at Chicago, June 3, 1987

**Season** – 702 in 1996

**Fewest Earned Runs Allowed:** Season – 509 in 1986

### *MOST HITS ALLOWED*

**Game** – 26 at Cincinnati, August 3, 1989

**Season** – 1541 in 1996

### *FEWEST HITS ALLOWED*

**Season** – 1203 in 1986

### *MOST WALKS ALLOWED*

**Game** – 13, at San Francisco, May 4, 1975 (2nd game)

**Season** – 679 in 1975

### *FEWEST WALKS ALLOWED*

**Season** – 353 in 1964

### *MOST INTENTIONAL WALKS*

**Season** – 94 in 1989

#### *FEWEST INTENTIONAL WALKS*

**Season** – 19 in 1962

#### *MOST STRIKEOUTS*

**Game** – 18, at Cincinnati, July 14, 1968 (2nd game)

**Season** – 1221 in 1969

#### *FEWEST STRIKEOUTS*

**Season** – 738 in 1974

#### *MOST HIT BATTERS*

**Game** – 4, at St. Louis, June 2, 1996

**Season** – 70 in 1996

#### *FEWEST HIT BATTERS*

**Season** – 17 in 1984

#### *MOST WILD PITCHES*

**Game** – 6, vs. Los Angeles, April 10, 1979

**Season** – 83 in 1975

#### *FEWEST WILD PITCHES*

**Season** – 31 in 1988

#### *MOST BALKS*

**Season** – 34 in 1988

#### *FEWEST BALKS*

**Season** – 1 in 1964

#### *MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED*

**Game** – 6, at Chicago, June 3, 1987

**Season** – 154 in 1996

#### *FEWEST HOME RUNS ALLOWED*

**Season** – 68 in 1968

#### *LOWEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE*

**Season** – 2.66 in 1981

#### *HIGHEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE*

**Season** – 4.37 in 1996

### **Team Fielding**

#### *MOST PUTOUTS*

**Season** – 4448 in 1980

#### *FEWEST PUTOUTS*

**Season** – 2970 in 1981

#### *MOST ASSISTS*

**Season** – 1880 in 1975

#### *FEWEST ASSISTS*

**Season** – 1206 in 1981

#### *MOST ERRORS*

**Season** – 174 in 1966

#### *FEWEST ERRORS*

**Season** – 76 in 1994

#### *MOST TOTAL CHANCES*

**Season** – 6392 in 1975

#### *FEWEST TOTAL CHANCES*

**Season** – 4263 in 1981

#### *MOST DOUBLE PLAYS*

**Season** – 169 in 1997

#### *FEWEST DOUBLE PLAYS*

**Season** – 81 in 1994

#### *MOST TRIPLE PLAYS*

**Season** – 2 in 1971, 1978 and 1991

#### *HIGHEST FIELDING PERCENTAGE*

**Season** – .983 in 1971 and 1994

#### *LOWEST FIELDING PERCENTAGE*

**Season** – .972 in 1966

### **Miscellaneous Records**

#### *HIGHEST WON-LOST PERCENTAGE*

**Season** – .593 in 1986 (96-66)

#### *LOWEST WON-LOST PERCENTAGE*

**Season** – .398 in 1975 (64-97)

#### *MOST GAMES WON*

**Season** – 96 in 1986

#### *FEWEST GAMES WON*

**Season** – 64 in 1962 and 1975

#### *MOST GAMES LOST*

**Season** – 97 in 1965, 1975 and 1991

#### *FEWEST GAMES LOST*

**Season** – 49 in 1994

#### *MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WON*

**Season** – 10, five times  
1965 (Apr. 21-May 1)  
1969 (May 17-28)  
1969 (June 18-27)

1980 (Aug. 14-24)  
 1989 (May 26-June 4)  
**Home**, Season – 14 in 1980 (May 18-June 19)  
**Road**, Season – 10 in 1989 (May 7-31)  
*MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES LOST*  
**Season** – 11 in 1995 (August 17-28)  
**Home**, Season – 11 in 1963 (July 21-Aug. 11) and 1966 (July 23-Aug. 17)  
**Road**, Season – 12 in 1996 (Sept. 1-21)  
*MOST HOME GAMES WON*  
**Season** – 55 in 1980  
*FEWEST HOME GAMES WON*  
**Season** – 31 in 1981  
*MOST ROAD GAMES WON*  
**Season** – 44 in 1986  
*FEWEST ROAD GAMES WON*  
**Season** – 22 in 1963  
*MOST HOME GAMES LOST*  
**Season** – 48 in 1962  
*FEWEST HOME GAMES LOST*  
**Season** – 20 in 1981  
*MOST ROAD GAMES LOST*  
**Season** – 59 in 1963  
*FEWEST ROAD GAMES LOST*  
**Season** – 27 in 1994  
*LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY*  
**16 runs**, twice  
     at St. Louis, June 7, 1967 (Won 17-1)  
     vs. Chicago, April 29, 1974 (Won 18-2)  
*LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT*  
**16 runs**, three times  
     at Philadelphia, Sept. 10, 1963 (Lost 16-0)  
     at Montreal, June 17, 1979 (Lost 19-3)  
     at Cincinnati, August 3, 1989 (Lost 18-2)  
*LONGEST GAME – INNINGS*  
**24**, at Houston, Apr. 15, 1968 (Houston 1, New York 0)  
*LONGEST GAME – TIME*  
**7:14** vs. Los Angeles, June 3, 1989 (22 innings; Houston 5, Los Angeles 4)  
 (National League record for night game)  
*SHORTEST GAME – TIME*  
**1:26**, at Houston, Aug. 24, 1974 (Houston 1, Philadelphia 0 – Roberts vs. Carlton)

While Houston pitchers have tossed the second-most no-hitters in baseball in their 35-year history, Astros batters have been among the toughest to shut down. Houston has been no-hit only three times in its history. The Astros were held hitless in on July 12, 1997 at Pittsburgh when Francisco Cordova and Ricardo Rincon combined to no-hit the Astros in a 3-0, 10-inning game. On June 15, 1963, Giants pitcher Juan Marichal threw a 1-0 no-hitter against the Colt .45s at Candlestick Park and on April 30, 1969, Jim Maloney of Cincinnati no-hit the Astros in a 10-0 Reds victory.



## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

- No-Hitter by an Astro:** September 8, 1993 vs. New York, Darryl Kile, 7-1.
- No-Hitter vs. Astros:** July 12, 1997 at Pittsburgh, Francisco Cordova (9.0) and Ricardo Rincon (1.0), 3-0.
- One-Hitter by an Astro:** September 17, 1993 vs. San Diego, Pete Harnisch, 3-0.
- One-Hitter vs. Astros:** May 13, 1996 at Chicago, Steve Trachsel, 6-0.
- Triple Play by Astros:** August 4, 1991 at Houston; flied into by Alfredo Griffin - Mike Simms to Ken Caminiti to Andujar Cedeno; fifth inning.
- Triple Play vs. Astros:** April 9, 1989 vs. San Diego; grounded into by Ken Caminiti.
- Inside-The-Park-Home Run by an Astro:** July 1, 1997 by Tim Bogar off Albie Lopez vs. Cleveland, fifth inning.
- Inside-The-Park-Home Run in Astrodome:** July 1, 1997 by Tim Bogar off Albie Lopez vs. Cleveland, fifth inning.
- Inside-The-Park Home Run vs. Astros:** May 11, 1986 by Bill Almon at Pittsburgh, 12th inning off Charley Kerfeld.
- Pinch-Hit Home Run by an Astro:** July 26, 1997 by J.R. Phillips vs. Montreal, ninth inning.
- Pinch-Hit Home Run vs. Astros:** September 17, 1997 by Dale Sveum off Shane Reynolds, at Pittsburgh, ninth inning.
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam by an Astro:** June 13, 1996 by Sean Berry off Mark Leiter at San Francisco, fifth inning.
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam vs. Astros:** May 2, 1987 at Atlanta by Graig Nettles off Aurelio Lopez, sixth inning.
- Grand Slam by an Astro:** July 20, 1997 by Luis Gonzalez off Omar Daal at Montreal, sixth inning.
- Grand Slam vs. Astros:** September 10, 1997 by Dante Bichette off John Hudek, at Colorado, seventh inning.
- Astro Pitcher Hitting a Home Run:** September 8, 1996 by Shane Reynolds off Bryan Rekar at Houston, third inning.
- Pitcher Hitting Home Run vs. Astros:** May 13, 1997 by Armando Reynoso, at New York (NL) off Mike Hampton.
- Astro Pitcher Hitting Inside-The-Park Home Run:** May 8, 1992 by Butch Henry at Pittsburgh off Doug Drabek, second inning.
- Steal of Home by an Astro:** June 22, 1993 by Jeff Bagwell at the Astrodome off Kevin Gross of Los Angeles, sixth inning.
- Steal of Home vs. Astros:** July 6, 1995 by Jody Reed vs. San Diego off Shane Reynolds, eighth inning.
- Stolen Base by an Astro Pitcher:** September 28, 1996 by Danny Darwin off Rick Helling at Houston, third inning.
- Back-to-Back Home Runs in an Inning:** August 13, 1997 by Derek Bell and Jeff Bagwell off Alex Fernandez, at Houston, seventh inning.
- Cycle in game by Astro:** August 25, 1992 vs. St. Louis by Andujar Cedeno.
- Five Hits in a Game by an Astro:** May 23, 1995 by Derek Bell at Cincinnati.
- Six Hits in a Game by an Astro:** July 8, 1965 by Joe Morgan vs. Milwaukee (12 innings).
- Five RBI in Game by an Astro:** May 29, 1996 by Jeff Bagwell at Pittsburgh.
- Six RBI in Game by an Astro:** July 20, 1997 by Luis Gonzalez at Montreal.
- Seven RBI in Game by an Astro:** June 14, 1992 vs. San Francisco by Pete Incaviglia.

# ASTROS ALL-TIME TOP TEN BATTING CHARTS

## Single Season Games

162	Enos Cabell	1978
162	Bill Doran	1987
162	Jeff Bagwell	1992
162	Craig Biggio	1992
162	Steve Finley	1992
162	Jeff Bagwell	1996
162	Craig Biggio	1996
162	Jeff Bagwell	1997
162	Craig Biggio	1997
161	3 players tied	

## Single Season At-Bats

660	Enos Cabell	1978
641	Roger Metzger	1972
627	Derek Bell	1996
625	Enos Cabell	1977
625	Bill Doran	1987
619	Dickie Thon	1983
619	Craig Biggio	1997
613	Craig Biggio	1992
612	Jose Cruz	1980
611	Cesar Cedeño	1971

## Single Season Runs Scored

146	Craig Biggio	1997
123	Craig Biggio	1995
117	Jimmy Wynn	1972
113	Jimmy Wynn	1969
113	Craig Biggio	1996
111	Jeff Bagwell	1996
109	Jeff Bagwell	1997
104	Jeff Bagwell	1994
103	Cesar Cedeño	1972
102	Jimmy Wynn	1967
102	Joe Morgan	1970

## Single Season Hits

195	Enos Cabell	1978
191	Craig Biggio	1997
189	Jose Cruz	1983
187	Jose Cruz	1984
185	Greg Gross	1974
185	Jose Cruz	1980
184	Kevin Bass	1986
183	Bob Watson	1976
182	Rusty Staub	1967
179	4 players tied	

## Single Season Doubles

48	Jeff Bagwell	1996
44	Rusty Staub	1967
44	Craig Biggio	1994
41	Craig Biggio	1993
40	Cesar Cedeño	1971
40	Derek Bell	1996
40	Jeff Bagwell	1997
39	Cesar Cedeño	1972
38	Bob Watson	1977
38	Sean Berry	1996

## Single Season Triples

14	Roger Metzger	1973
13	Jose Cruz	1984
13	Steve Finley	1992
13	Steve Finley	1993
12	Joe Morgan	1965
12	Craig Reynolds	1981
11	Joe Morgan	1967
11	Roger Metzger	1971
11	Joe Morgan	1971
11	Omar Moreno	1983
11	Bill Doran	1984
11	Craig Reynolds	1984

## Single Season Home Runs

43	Jeff Bagwell	1997
39	Jeff Bagwell	1994
37	Jimmy Wynn	1967
34	Glenn Davis	1989
33	Jimmy Wynn	1969
31	Glenn Davis	1986
31	Jeff Bagwell	1996
30	Glenn Davis	1988
29	Lee May	1972
28	Lee May	1973

## Career Games

1870	Jose Cruz	1975-87
1516	Terry Puhl	1977-90
1512	Cesar Cedeño	1970-81
1426	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
1381	Bob Watson	1966-79
1379	Craig Biggio	1988-97
1178	Doug Rader	1967-75
1170	Craig Reynolds	1979-89
1165	Bill Doran	1982-90
1122	Kevin Bass	1982-89, 93-94

## Career At-Bats

6629	Jose Cruz	1975-87
5732	Cesar Cedeño	1970-81
5104	Craig Biggio	1988-97
5063	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
4883	Bob Watson	1966-79
4837	Terry Puhl	1977-90
4264	Bill Doran	1982-90
4232	Doug Rader	1967-75
4085	Enos Cabell	1975-80, 84-85
3729	Joe Morgan	1963-71, 80

## Career Runs Scored

890	Cesar Cedeño	1970-81
874	Craig Biggio	1988-97
870	Jose Cruz	1975-87
829	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
676	Terry Puhl	1977-90
654	Jeff Bagwell	1991-97
640	Bob Watson	1966-79
611	Bill Doran	1982-90
597	Joe Morgan	1963-71, 80
522	Enos Cabell	1975-80, 84-85

## Career Hits

1937	Jose Cruz	1975-87
1659	Cesar Cedeño	1970-81
1470	Craig Biggio	1988-97
1448	Bob Watson	1966-79
1357	Terry Puhl	1977-90
1291	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
1139	Bill Doran	1982-90
1124	Enos Cabell	1975-80, 84-85
1112	Jeff Bagwell	1991-97
1060	Doug Rader	1967-75

## Career Doubles

343	Cesar Cedeño	1970-81
335	Jose Cruz	1975-87
282	Craig Biggio	1988-97
246	Jeff Bagwell	1991-97
241	Bob Watson	1966-79
228	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
226	Terry Puhl	1977-90
197	Doug Rader	1967-75
194	Kevin Bass	1982-89, 93-94
180	Bill Doran	1982-90

## Career Triples

80	Jose Cruz	1975-87
63	Joe Morgan	1963-71, 80
62	Roger Metzger	1971-78
56	Terry Puhl	1977-90
55	Cesar Cedeño	1970-81
55	Craig Reynolds	1979-89
45	Enos Cabell	1975-80, 84-85
41	Steve Finley	1991-94
36	Craig Biggio	1988-97
35	Bill Doran	1982-90

## Career Home Runs

223	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
187	Jeff Bagwell	1991-97
166	Glenn Davis	1984-90
163	Cesar Cedeño	1970-81
139	Bob Watson	1966-79
138	Jose Cruz	1975-87
128	Doug Rader	1967-75
116	Craig Biggio	1988-97
87	Kevin Bass	1982-89, 93-94
81	Lee May	1972-74

## Single Season Runs Batted In

135	Jeff Bagwell	1997
120	Jeff Bagwell	1996
116	Jeff Bagwell	1994
113	Derek Bell	1996
110	Bob Watson	1977
107	Jimmy Wynn	1967
105	Lee May	1973
102	Cesar Cedeno	1974
102	Bob Watson	1976
101	Glenn Davis	1986

## Single Season Extra Base Hits

85	Jeff Bagwell	1997
81	Jeff Bagwell	1996
73	Jeff Bagwell	1994
69	Jimmy Wynn	1967
69	Cesar Cedeno	1972
67	Craig Biggio	1993
67	Craig Biggio	1997
66	Bob Watson	1977
66	Glenn Davis	1986
64	Glenn Davis	1987

## Single Season Batting Average

.368	Jeff Bagwell	1994
.334	Derek Bell	1995
.333	Rusty Staub	1967
.324	Bob Watson	1975
.320	Cesar Cedeno	1972
.320	Cesar Cedeno	1973
.320	Jeff Bagwell	1993
.318	Jose Cruz	1983
.318	Craig Biggio	1994
.315	Jose Cruz	1978
.315	Jeff Bagwell	1996

## Single Season Stolen Bases

65	Gerald Young	1988
64	Eric Yelding	1990
61	Cesar Cedeno	1977
58	Cesar Cedeno	1976
57	Cesar Cedeno	1974
56	Cesar Cedeno	1973
55	Cesar Cedeno	1972
53	Billy Hatcher	1987
50	Cesar Cedeno	1975
49	Sonny Jackson	1966
49	Joe Morgan	1969

## Single Season Walks

148	Jimmy Wynn	1969
135	Jeff Bagwell	1996
127	Jeff Bagwell	1997
106	Jimmy Wynn	1970
103	Jimmy Wynn	1972
102	Joe Morgan	1970
97	Joe Morgan	1965
94	Craig Biggio	1992
93	Joe Morgan	1980
91	Jimmy Wynn	1973

## Single Season Strikeouts

145	Lee May	1972
142	Jimmy Wynn	1969
137	Jimmy Wynn	1967
131	Jimmy Wynn	1968
131	Doug Rader	1974
128	Howie Goss	1963
126	Jimmy Wynn	1965
123	Glenn Davis	1989
123	Derek Bell	1996
122	2 players tied	

## Single Season Total Bases

335	Jeff Bagwell	1997
324	Jeff Bagwell	1996
310	Craig Biggio	1997
300	Cesar Cedeno	1972
300	Jeff Bagwell	1994
294	Jimmy Wynn	1967
289	Craig Biggio	1993
287	Kevin Bass	1986
286	Glenn Davis	1989
283	2 players tied	

## Single Season Slugging

.750	Jeff Bagwell	1994
.592	Jeff Bagwell	1997
.570	Jeff Bagwell	1996
.537	Cesar Cedeno	1972
.537	Cesar Cedeno	1973
.516	Jeff Bagwell	1993
.507	Jimmy Wynn	1969
.501	Craig Biggio	1997
.498	Bob Watson	1977
.496	Jeff Bagwell	1995

## Career Runs Batted In

942	Jose Cruz	1975-87
782	Bob Watson	1966-79
778	Cesar Cedeno	1970-81
724	Jeff Bagwell	1991-97
719	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
600	Doug Rader	1967-75
545	Craig Biggio	1988-97
518	Glenn Davis	1984-90
468	Kevin Bass	1982-89, 93-94
445	Ken Caminiti	1987-94

## Career Extra Base Hits

561	Cesar Cedeno	1970-81
553	Jose Cruz	1975-87
483	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
453	Jeff Bagwell	1991-97
434	Craig Biggio	1988-97
410	Bob Watson	1966-79
355	Doug Rader	1967-75
344	Terry Puhl	1977-90
326	Glenn Davis	1984-90
288	Joe Morgan	1963-71, 80

## Career Batting Average

.304	Jeff Bagwell	1991-97
.297	Bob Watson	1966-79
.292	Jose Cruz	1975-87
.289	Cesar Cedeno	1970-81
.288	Craig Biggio	1988-97
.282	Jesus Alou	1969-73, 78-79
.281	Enos Cabell	1975-80, 84-85
.281	Terry Puhl	1977-90
.281	Steve Finley	1991-94
.278	Kevin Bass	1982-89, 93-94

## Career Stolen Bases

487	Cesar Cedeno	1970-81
288	Jose Cruz	1975-87
268	Craig Biggio	1988-97
219	Joe Morgan	1963-71, 80
217	Terry Puhl	1977-90
191	Enos Cabell	1975-80, 84-85
191	Bill Doran	1982-90
180	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
147	Gerald Young	1987-91
145	Billy Hatcher	1986-89

## Career Walks

847	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
730	Jose Cruz	1975-87
678	Joe Morgan	1963-71, 80
634	Craig Biggio	1988-97
627	Jeff Bagwell	1991-97
584	Bill Doran	1982-90
534	Cesar Cedeno	1970-81
510	Terry Puhl	1977-90
508	Bob Watson	1966-79
402	Doug Rader	1967-75

## Career Strikeouts

1088	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
848	Doug Rader	1967-75
841	Jose Cruz	1975-87
753	Craig Biggio	1988-97
735	Cesar Cedeno	1970-81
627	Jeff Bagwell	1991-97
612	Bob Watson	1966-79
564	Ken Caminiti	1987-94
513	Bill Doran	1982-90
505	Terry Puhl	1977-90

## Career Total Bases

2746	Jose Cruz	1975-87
2601	Cesar Cedeno	1970-81
2252	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
2172	Craig Biggio	1988-97
2166	Bob Watson	1966-79
1959	Jeff Bagwell	1991-97
1878	Terry Puhl	1977-90
1701	Doug Rader	1967-75
1596	Bill Doran	1982-90
1524	Enos Cabell	1975-80, 84-85

## Career Slugging

.536	Jeff Bagwell	1991-97
.483	Glenn Davis	1984-90
.471	Lee May	1972-74
.454	Cesar Cedeno	1970-81
.445	Jimmy Wynn	1963-73
.444	Bob Watson	1966-79
.426	Craig Biggio	1988-97
.423	Kevin Bass	1982-89, 93-94
.414	Jose Cruz	1975-87
.403	Denny Walling	1977-88

Single Season Batting and Slugging based on 3.1 plate appearances times number of games played by the team.  
Career Batting and Slugging based on minimum 500 games played.



# ASTROS ALL-TIME TOP TEN PITCHING CHARTS

## Single Season Appearances

82	* Juan Agosto	1990
81	Joe Boever	1992
80	Doug Jones	1992
77	Xavier Hernandez	1992
75	* Juan Agosto	1988
72	Xavier Hernandez	1993
72	Dave Veres	1995
71	* Juan Agosto	1989
71	* Al Osuna	1991
71	Doug Jones	1993

## Career Appearances

563	Dave Smith	1980-90
421	Ken Forsch	1970-80
397	Joe Niekro	1975-85
353	* Joe Sambito	1976-82,84
345	Larry Dierker	1964-76
284	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
282	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
280	Jim Ray	1965-73
273	Xavier Hernandez	1990-93,96
268	Larry Andersen	1986-90

## Single Season Games Started

40	* Jerry Reuss	1973
39	J.R. Richard	1976
38	Joe Niekro	1979
38	J.R. Richard	1979
38	Joe Niekro	1984
38	* Bob Knepper	1986
37	Larry Dierker	1969
37	* Denny Lemaster	1969
37	* Bob Knepper	1985
37	Mike Scott	1986

## Career Games Started

320	Larry Dierker	1964-76
301	Joe Niekro	1975-85
282	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
267	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
259	Mike Scott	1983-91
245	Don Wilson	1966-74
221	J.R. Richard	1971-81
182	Darryl Kile	1991-97
178	* Jim Deshaies	1985-91
153	Ken Forsch	1970-80

## Single Season Complete Games

20	Larry Dierker	1969
19	J.R. Richard	1979
18	Don Wilson	1971
17	Larry Dierker	1970
16	* Mike Cuellar	1967
16	J.R. Richard	1978
16	Joe Niekro	1982
14	Larry Dierker	1975
14	J.R. Richard	1976
13	Don Wilson	1969
13	Don Wilson	1972
13	J.R. Richard	1977

## Career Complete Games

106	Larry Dierker	1964-76
82	Joe Niekro	1975-85
78	Don Wilson	1966-74
76	J.R. Richard	1971-81
42	Mike Scott	1983-91
41	Dick Farrell	1962-67
41	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
38	* Mike Cuellar	1965-68
38	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
36	Ken Forsch	1970-80

## Single Season Innings Pitched

305	Larry Dierker	1969
292	J.R. Richard	1979
291	J.R. Richard	1976
279	* Jerry Reuss	1973
275.1	Mike Scott	1986
275	J.R. Richard	1978
270	Larry Dierker	1970
270	Joe Niekro	1982
268	Don Wilson	1971
267	J.R. Richard	1977

## Career Innings Pitched

2295	Larry Dierker	1964-76
2270	Joe Niekro	1975-85
1855	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
1749	Don Wilson	1966-74
1738.1	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
1704	Mike Scott	1983-91
1606	J.R. Richard	1971-81
1492	Ken Forsch	1970-80
1200	Darryl Kile	1991-97
1102	* Jim Deshaies	1985-91

## Single Season Victories

21	Joe Niekro	1979
20	Larry Dierker	1969
20	J.R. Richard	1976
20	Joe Niekro	1980
20	Mike Scott	1989
19	Darryl Kile	1997
18	J.R. Richard	1977
18	J.R. Richard	1978
18	J.R. Richard	1979
18	Mike Scott	1985
18	Mike Scott	1986
18	Mark Portugal	1993

## Career Victories

144	Joe Niekro	1975-85
137	Larry Dierker	1964-76
110	Mike Scott	1983-91
107	J.R. Richard	1971-81
106	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
104	Don Wilson	1966-74
93	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
78	Ken Forsch	1970-80
71	Darryl Kile	1991-97
61	* Jim Deshaies	1985-91

## Single Season Defeats

20	Dick Farrell	1962
18	Bob Bruce	1965
18	Doug Drabek	1993
17	Ken Johnson	1963
17	* Denny Lemaster	1969
17	* Bob Knepper	1987
16	Ken Johnson	1962
16	* Hal Woodeshick	1962
16	Ken Johnson	1964
16	Don Wilson	1968
16	Jack Billingham	1971
16	Don Wilson	1973
16	Larry Dierker	1975

## Career Defeats

117	Larry Dierker	1964-76
116	Joe Niekro	1975-85
100	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
94	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
92	Don Wilson	1966-74
81	Ken Forsch	1970-80
81	Mike Scott	1983-91
71	J.R. Richard	1971-81
65	Darryl Kile	1991-97
64	Dick Farrell	1962-67

## Single Season Walks

151	J.R. Richard	1976
141	J.R. Richard	1978
138	J.R. Richard	1975
117	* Jerry Reuss	1973
109	Nolan Ryan	1982
107	Joe Niekro	1979
104	J.R. Richard	1977
101	Joe Niekro	1983
101	Nolan Ryan	1983
100	Don Wilson	1974

## Career Walks

818	Joe Niekro	1975-85
796	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
770	J.R. Richard	1971-81
695	Larry Dierker	1964-76
640	Don Wilson	1966-74
562	Darryl Kile	1991-97
521	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
505	Mike Scott	1983-91
441	Tom Griffin	1969-76
428	Ken Forsch	1970-80

## Single Season Strikeouts

313	J.R. Richard	1979
306	Mike Scott	1986
303	J.R. Richard	1978
270	Nolan Ryan	1987
245	Nolan Ryan	1982
235	Don Wilson	1969
233	Mike Scott	1987
232	Larry Dierker	1969
228	Nolan Ryan	1988
219	Darryl Kile	1996

## Single Season Hits

271	* Jerry Reuss	1973
268	Joe Niekro	1980
264	* Dave A. Roberts	1973
263	Larry Dierker	1970
253	* Bob Knepper	1985
242	Doug Drabek	1993
241	Bob Bruce	1965
240	Larry Dierker	1969
238	Joe Niekro	1983
237	Mark Lemongello	1977

## Single Season Runs

124	Larry Dierker	1970
123	* Jerry Reuss	1973
119	Don Wilson	1969
119	Joe Niekro	1980
119	* Bob Knepper	1985
118	* Bob Knepper	1987
115	Joe Niekro	1983
114	Dave Giusti	1967
113	Darryl Kile	1996
112	Dave Giusti	1966

## Single Season Earned Runs

116	Larry Dierker	1970
116	* Jerry Reuss	1973
104	* Bob Knepper	1987
103	Dave Giusti	1967
103	Larry Dierker	1975
102	Joe Niekro	1983
102	Darryl Kile	1996
101	Joe Niekro	1980
100	Don Wilson	1969
100	Doug Drabek	1993

## Single Season Home Runs

31	Larry Dierker	1970
27	Mike Scott	1990
26	* Bob Knepper	1984
26	* Bob Knepper	1987
24	Larry Dierker	1975
24	* Greg Swindell	1993
23	Dick Farrell	1966
23	Dave Giusti	1966
23	Mike Scott	1989
22	Bob Bruce	1965
22	* Denny Lemaster	1970
22	* Jim Deshaies	1987

## Single Season Shutouts

6	* Dave A. Roberts	1973
5	Joe Niekro	1979
5	* Bob Knepper	1981
5	Joe Niekro	1982
5	Mike Scott	1986
5	* Bob Knepper	1986
5	Mike Scott	1988
4	Done 10 times	

## Single Season Saves

36	Doug Jones	1992
33	Dave Smith	1986
29	Fred Gladding	1969
27	Dave Smith	1985
27	Dave Smith	1988
26	Doug Jones	1993
25	Dave Smith	1989
24	Dave Smith	1987
23	Dave Smith	1990
23	* Billy Wagner	1997

## Single Season Earned Run Average

1.69	Nolan Ryan	1981
2.18	* Bob Knepper	1981
2.21	Danny Darwin	1990
2.22	* Mike Cuellar	1966
2.22	Mike Scott	1986
2.33	Larry Dierker	1969
2.45	Don Wilson	1971
2.47	Joe Niekro	1982
2.54	Ken Forsch	1971
2.57	Darryl Kile	1997

Season ERA based on one inning pitched times number of games played by the team.

## Career Strikeouts

1866	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
1493	J.R. Richard	1971-81
1487	Larry Dierker	1964-76
1318	Mike Scott	1983-91
1283	Don Wilson	1966-74
1178	Joe Niekro	1975-85
973	Darryl Kile	1991-97
946	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
815	Ken Forsch	1970-80
731	* Jim Deshaies	1985-91

## Career Hits

2090	Larry Dierker	1964-76
2052	Joe Niekro	1975-85
1748	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
1480	Don Wilson	1966-74
1444	Mike Scott	1983-91
1441	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
1434	Ken Forsch	1970-80
1227	J.R. Richard	1971-81
1128	Darryl Kile	1991-97
960	* Jim Deshaies	1985-91

## Career Runs

934	Joe Niekro	1975-85
927	Larry Dierker	1964-76
812	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
739	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
698	Don Wilson	1966-74
694	Mike Scott	1983-91
625	J.R. Richard	1971-81
587	Ken Forsch	1970-80
580	Darryl Kile	1991-97
479	* Jim Deshaies	1985-91

## Career Earned Runs

837	Larry Dierker	1964-76
811	Joe Niekro	1975-85
706	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
645	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
625	Mike Scott	1983-91
611	Don Wilson	1966-74
562	J.R. Richard	1971-81
528	Ken Forsch	1970-80
506	Darryl Kile	1991-97
449	* Jim Deshaies	1985-91

## Career Home Runs

177	Larry Dierker	1964-76
148	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
144	Mike Scott	1983-91
139	Joe Niekro	1975-85
128	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
117	Don Wilson	1966-74
113	* Jim Deshaies	1985-91
95	Dick Farrell	1962-67
89	Darryl Kile	1991-97
82	Ken Forsch	1970-80

## Career Shutouts

25	Larry Dierker	1964-76
21	Joe Niekro	1975-85
21	Mike Scott	1983-91
20	Don Wilson	1966-74
19	J.R. Richard	1971-81
18	* Bob Knepper	1981-89
13	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
11	* Dave A. Roberts	1972-75
9	Ken Forsch	1970-80
9	Tom Griffin	1969-76

## Career Saves

199	Dave Smith	1980-90
76	Fred Gladding	1968-73
72	* Joe Sambito	1976-82
62	Doug Jones	1992-93
50	Ken Forsch	1970-80
43	* Frank DiPino	1980-86
39	Todd Jones	1993-96
32	* Billy Wagner	1995-97
31	* Hal Woodeshick	1962-65
29	John Hudek	1994-97

## Career Earned Run Average

2.42	* Joe Sambito	1976-82, 84
2.53	Dave Smith	1980-90
2.57	Larry Andersen	1986-90
2.74	* Mike Cuellar	1965-68
3.13	Nolan Ryan	1980-88
3.13	Mark Portugal	1989-93
3.14	Don Wilson	1966-74
3.15	J.R. Richard	1971-81
3.18	Ken Forsch	1970-80
3.21	Danny Darwin	1986-90, 96

Career ERA based on minimum 400 innings pitched.

## BATTING LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

	BATTING AVG.		HITS		HOME RUNS		RBI
1962	Mejias .286	Mejias	162	Mejias	24	Mejias	76
1963	Spangler .281	Warwick	134	Bateman	10	Bateman	59
1964	Aspromonte.280	Aspromonte	155	Bond	20	Bond	85
1965	Wynn .275	Morgan	163	Wynn	22	Wynn	73
1966	Jackson .292	Jackson	174	Wynn	18	Bateman	70
1967	Staub .333	Staub	182	Wynn	37	Wynn	107
1968	Staub .291	Staub	172	Wynn	26	Staub	72
1969	Menke .269	Menke	149	Wynn	33	Menke	90
1970	Menke .304	Menke	171	Wynn	27	Menke	92
1971	Cedeno .264	Cedeno	161	Morgan	13	Cedeno	81
1972	Cedeno .320	Cedeno	179	May	29	May	98
1973	Cedeno .320	Watson	179	May	28	May	105
1974	Gross .314	Gross	185	Cedeno	26	Cedeno	102
1975	Watson .324	Watson	157	Johnson	20	Watson	85
1976	Watson .313	Watson	183	Cedeno	18	Watson	102
1977	Cruz .299	Cabell	176	Watson	22	Watson	110
1978	Cruz .315	Cabell	*195	Watson	14	Cruz	83
1979	Cruz .289	Puhl	172	Cruz	9	Cruz	72
1980	Cedeno .309	Cruz	185	Puhl	13	Cruz	91
1981	Howe .296	Cruz	109	Cruz	13	Cruz	55
1982	Knight .294	Knight	179	Garner	13	Garner	83
1983	Cruz .318	Cruz	189	Thon	20	Cruz	92
1984	Cruz .312	Cruz	187	Cruz	12	Cruz	95
1985	Cruz .300	Doran	166	Davis	20	Cruz	79
1986	Bass .311	Bass	184	Davis	31	Davis	101
1987	Hatcher .296	Doran	177	Davis	27	Davis	93
1988	Ramirez .276	Ramirez	156	Davis	30	Davis	99
1989	Davis .269	Davis	156	Davis	34	Davis	89
1990	Biggio .276	Biggio	153	Stubbs	23	Stubbs	71
1991	Biggio .295	Finley	170	Bagwell	15	Bagwell	82
1992	Caminiti .294	Finley	177	Anthony	19	Bagwell	96
1993	Bagwell .320	Biggio	175	Biggio	21	Bagwell	88
1994	Bagwell *.368	Bagwell	147	Bagwell	39	Bagwell	116
1995	Bell .334	Biggio	167	Biggio	22	Bagwell	87
1996	Bagwell .315	Bagwell	179	Bagwell	31	Bagwell	120
1997	Biggio .309	Biggio	191	Bagwell	*43	Bagwell	*135

\*denotes club record

Houston has had only four home games postponed because of rain since its entrance into the National League in 1962. The first three were "rained out" and all occurred in the first season when games were played in Colt Stadium (April 23 vs. Philadelphia, June 13 vs. New York and July 16 vs. Chicago). The fourth game was a "rain in" and occurred on June 15 of 1976 when as much as 10 inches of rain fell in the Houston area virtually flooding the entire city.

Only members of the Houston Astros and the visiting Pirates were able to make their way to the Astrodome. Umpires, fans and stadium personnel were unable to reach the ballpark.



## TEAM BATTING YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S-SF	BB-I	SO	SB-CS	E
1962	.248	5558	592	1370	170	47	105	549	75-34	493-38	805	42-30	173
1963	.220	5384	464	1184	170	39	62	420	86-27	456-39	938	39-30	162
1964	.229	5303	495	1214	162	41	70	452	87-39	381-44	872	40-48	149
1965	.237	5483	569	1299	188	42	97	523	57-34	502-46	877	90-37	166
1966	.255	5511	612	1405	203	35	112	570	97-37	491-61	885	90-47	174
1967	.249	5506	626	1372	259	46	93	581	65-43	537-88	934	88-38	159
1968	.231	5336	510	1233	205	28	66	473	97-34	479-81	988	44-51	156
1969	.240	5348	676	1284	208	40	104	618	68-40	699-70	972	101-58	153
1970	.259	5574	744	1446	250	47	129	694	63-43	598-81	911	114-41	140
1971	.240	5492	585	1319	230	52	71	547	65-41	481-40	888	101-51	106
1972	.258	5268	708	1360	233	38	134	661	62-51	525-67	915	109-47	117
1973	.251	5532	681	1391	216	35	134	634	83-36	469-72	662	92-47	116
1974	.263	5489	653	1441	222	41	110	603	83-48	471-49	864	108-65	113
1975	.254	5515	664	1401	218	54	85	606	97-44	523-71	762	133-62	137
1976	.256	5464	625	1401	195	50	66	571	57-39	530-54	719	150-57	140
1977	.254	5530	680	1405	263	60	114	638	76-39	515-60	839	187-72	142
1978	.256	5458	603	1408	231	45	70	557	76-44	434-67	734	178-59	133
1979	.256	5394	583	1382	224	52	49	542	109-43	461-75	745	190-95	138
1980	.261	5566	637	1455	231	67	75	599	89-45	540-73	755	194-74	140
1981	.257	3693	394	984	160	35	45	369	79-35	340-49	488	81-43	87
1982	.247	5440	569	1342	236	48	74	533	68-46	435-67	830	140-61	136
1983	.257	5502	643	1412	239	60	97	615	81-54	517-71	869	164-95	147
1984	.264	5548	693	1465	222	67	79	640	87-55	494-57	837	105-61	133
1985	.261	5582	706	1457	261	42	121	666	66-44	477-63	873	96-56	159
1986	.255	5441	654	1388	244	32	125	613	53-41	536-78	916	163-75	130
1987	.253	5485	648	1386	238	28	122	603	58-50	526-52	936	162-46	116
1988	.244	5494	617	1338	239	31	96	575	77-44	474-67	840	198-71	138
1989	.239	5516	647	1316	239	28	97	598	83-44	530-62	860	144-62	142
1990	.242	5379	573	1301	209	32	94	536	79-41	548-64	997	179-83	131
1991	.244	5504	605	1345	240	43	79	570	63-43	502-45	1027	125-68	161
1992	.246	5480	608	1350	255	38	96	582	88-40	506-65	1025	139-54	114
1993	.267	5464	716	1459	288	37	138	656	82-47	497-58	911	103-60	126
1994	.278	3955	602	1099	252	25	120	573	73-35	394-58	718	124-44	76
1995	.275	5097	747	1403	260	22	109	694	78-47	556-58	992	176-60	121
1996	.262	5508	753	1445	297	29	129	703	68-55	554-64	1057	180-63	138
1997	.259	5502	777	1427	314	40	133	720	74-53	633-63	1085	171-74	131

Darryl Kile's no-hitter against the New York Mets in the Astrodome on Wednesday, September 8, 1993 was Houston's ninth in the franchise's 35-year history, second most by any major league franchise over that span. Los Angeles leads with 10, followed by the Astros, then California (eight), Cincinnati (six), San Francisco and Texas (five) and the Chicago Cubs (four) over the same span. All-time, Houston is also ahead of such clubs as St. Louis (seven), Pittsburgh and Philadelphia (six), and Detroit and Texas (five).

# PITCHING LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

	WINS		LOSSES		INNINGS PITCHED		ERA	
1962	Farrell	10	Farrell	*20	Farrell	241.2	Farrell	3.01
	Bruce	10						
1963	Farrell	14	Johnson	17	Johnson	223.2	Johnson	2.65
1964	Bruce	15	Johnson	16	Johnson	218.0	Bruce	2.76
1965	Farrell	11	Bruce	18	Bruce	229.2	Farrell	3.50
1966	Giusti	15	Giusti	14	Cuellar	227.1	Cuellar	2.22
1967	Cuellar	16	Giusti	15	Cuellar	246.0	Wilson	2.79
1968	Wilson	13	Wilson	16	Giusti	251.0	Cuellar	2.74
1969	Dierker	20	Lemaster	17	Dierker	*305.0	Dierker	2.33
1970	Dierker	16	Griffin	13	Dierker	270.0	Dierker	3.87
1971	Wilson	16	Billingham	16	Wilson	268.0	Wilson	2.45
1972	Dierker	15	Reuss	13	Wilson	228.1	Wilson	2.68
	Wilson	15						
1973	Roberts	17	Wilson	16	Reuss	279.0	Roberts	2.86
1974	Griffin	14	Wilson	13	Dierker	223.1	Dierker	2.89
1975	Dierker	14	Dierker	16	Dierker	232.0	Dierker	4.00
1976	Richard	20	Richard	15	Richard	291.0	Richard	2.75
1977	Richard	18	Lemongello	14	Richard	267.0	Richard	2.97
1978	Richard	18	Lemongello	14	Richard	275.1	Richard	3.11
	Niekro	14						
1979	Niekro	*21	Richard	13	Richard	292.1	Richard	2.71
1980	Niekro	20	Forsch	13	Niekro	256.0	Forsch	3.20
1981	Ryan	11	Niekro	9	Niekro	166.0	Ryan	*1.69
	Sutton	11	Sutton	9				
1982	Niekro	17	Knepper	15	Niekro	270.0	Niekro	2.47
1983	Niekro	15	Niekro	14	Niekro	263.2	Ryan	2.98
1984	Niekro	16	Niekro	12	Niekro	248.1	Niekro	3.04
							Ryan	3.04
1985	Scott	18	Knepper	13	Knepper	241.0	Scott	3.29
1986	Scott	18	Knepper	12	Scott	275.1	Scott	2.22
1987	Scott	16	Knepper	17	Scott	247.2	Ryan	2.76
1988	Scott	14	Deshaies	14	Ryan	220.0	Scott	2.92
	Knepper	14						
1989	Scott	20	Clancy	14	Scott	229.0	Deshaies	2.91
1990	Darwin	11	Gullickson	14	Deshaies	209.1	Darwin	2.21
	Portugal	11						
1991	Harnisch	12	Deshaies	12	Harnisch	216.2	Harnisch	2.70
			Portugal	12				
1992	D. Jones	11	Harnisch	10	Harnisch	206.2	Harnisch	3.70
			Kile	10				
1993	Portugal	18	Drabek	18	Drabek	237.2	Portugal	2.77
1994	Drabek	12	Swindell	9	Drabek	164.2	Drabek	2.84
1995	Drabek	10	Kile	12	Reynolds	189.1	Hampton	3.35
	Reynolds	10						
	Swindell	10						
1996	Reynolds	16	Kile	11	Reynolds	239.0	Reynolds	3.65
1997	Kile	19	Holt	12	Kile	255.2	Kile	2.57

\*denotes club record

## TEAM PITCHING YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO
1962	64-96	3.83	160	160	34	9	NA	1453.2	1446	717	618	113	37	471-19	1047
1963	66-96	3.44	162	162	36	16	NA	1450.1	1341	640	554	95	35	378-23	937
1964	66-96	3.41	162	162	30	9	29	1428.0	1421	628	541	105	28	353-53	852
1965	65-97	3.84	162	162	29	7	20	1461.1	1459	711	624	123	40	388-68	931
1966	72-90	3.76	162	162	34	13	21	1443.2	1468	695	603	130	34	391-44	929
1967	69-93	4.03	162	162	35	8	17	1445.2	1444	742	647	120	43	485-47	1060
1968	72-90	3.26	162	162	50	12	17	1447.0	1362	588	524	68	36	479-85	1021
1969	81-81	3.60	162	162	52	11	34	1436.0	1347	668	574	111	35	547-65	1221
1970	79-83	4.23	162	162	36	6	35	1456.0	1491	763	685	131	41	577-45	942
1971	79-83	3.13	162	162	43	10	25	1471.1	1318	567	512	75	60	476-51	914
1972	84-69	3.78	153	153	38	14	31	1358.0	1339	639	581	114	38	498-31	972
1973	82-80	3.78	162	162	45	14	25	1460.2	1389	672	662	111	29	575-64	907
1974	81-81	3.46	162	162	36	18	18	1450.2	1396	632	558	84	37	601-56	738
1975	64-97	4.03	161	161	39	6	25	1458.0	1436	711	653	106	38	679-43	839
1976	80-82	3.56	162	162	42	17	29	1444.1	1349	657	571	82	25	662-43	780
1977	81-81	3.54	162	162	37	11	28	1465.2	1384	650	576	110	25	545-33	871
1978	74-88	3.63	162	162	48	17	23	1440.1	1328	634	581	86	31	578-54	930
1979	89-73	3.19	162	162	55	19	31	1447.2	1278	582	514	90	24	504-24	854
1980	93-70	3.10	163	163	31	18	41	1482.2	1367	589	511	69	25	466-26	929
1981	61-49	2.66	110	110	25	19	25	990.0	842	331	293	40	11	300-24	610
1982	77-85	3.42	162	162	37	16	31	1446.2	1338	620	549	87	33	479-40	899
1983	85-77	3.45	162	162	22	14	48	1466.1	1276	646	562	94	27	570-49	904
1984	80-82	3.32	162	162	24	13	29	1449.1	1350	630	534	91	17	502-58	950
1985	83-79	3.66	162	162	17	9	42	1458.0	1393	691	593	119	25	543-50	909
1986	96-66	3.15	162	162	18	19	51	1456.1	1203	569	509	116	23	523-60	1160
1987	76-86	3.84	162	162	13	13	33	1441.1	1363	678	615	141	26	525-61	1137
1988	82-80	3.41	162	162	21	15	40	1474.2	1339	631	558	123	37	478-73	1049
1989	86-76	3.64	162	162	19	12	38	1479.1	1379	669	599	105	25	551-94	965
1990	75-87	3.61	162	162	12	6	37	1450.0	1396	656	581	130	38	496-74	854
1991	65-97	4.00	162	162	7	13	36	1453.0	1347	717	646	129	29	651-62	1033
1992	81-81	3.72	162	162	5	12	45	1459.1	1386	668	603	114	38	539-60	978
1993	85-77	3.49	162	162	18	14	43	1441.1	1363	630	559	117	41	476-52	1056
1994	66-49	3.97	115	115	9	6	29	1029.2	1043	503	454	102	34	367-34	739
1995	76-68	4.06	144	144	6	8	32	1320.1	1357	674	596	118	50	460-52	1056
1996	82-80	4.37	162	162	13	4	35	1447.0	1541	792	702	154	70	539-60	1163
1997	84-78	3.66	162	162	16	12	37	1459.0	1379	660	594	134	52	511-25	1138

On December 28, 1994, the Astros completed the largest trade in club history, swapping a total of 12 players with the Padres. Ken Caminiti, Andujar Cedeno, Steve Finley, Roberto Petagine, Brian Williams and a player-to-be-named were sent to the Padres, while Derek Bell, Doug Brocail, Ricky Gutierrez, Pedro Martinez, Phil Plantier and Craig Shipley were acquired by the Astros. The trade was the largest in the major leagues since a November 20, 1957 deal involved 13 players from Detroit and Kansas City.



## HOUSTON TOP HITTING STREAKS ALL-TIME

Art Howe	23-1981	Kevin Bass	20-1986
Luis Gonzalez	23-1997	Bob Watson	19-1973
Cesar Cedeno	22-1977	Cesar Cedeno	19-1976
Lee May	21-1973	Jose Cruz	19-1983
Dickie Thon	21-1982	Terry Puhl	18-1978
Rusty Staub	20-1967	Jeff Bagwell	18-1994

## HITTING STREAKS THROUGH THE YEARS

### 10 or more games

- 1962- Roman Mejias 16; Joey Amalfitano, Norm Larker and Carl Warwick 12; Bob Lillis 11; Bob Aspromonte 10.
- 1963- Al Spangler 14.
- 1964- Walt Bond and Jerry Grote 11.
- 1965- Bob Aspromonte, Rusty Staub (twice) 12; Bob Aspromonte 11; Bob Aspromonte 10.
- 1966- Rusty Staub 17; Sonny Jackson 15; Bob Aspromonte 12; Sonny Jackson 11.
- 1967- Rusty Staub 20; Rusty Staub 14; Bob Aspromonte 12, Joe Morgan 11.
- 1968- Jim Wynn 16; Jose Herrera and Jim Wynn (twice) 11; Rusty Staub and Jim Wynn 10.
- 1969- Denis Menke 14; Jesus Alou 12; Joe Morgan and Denis Menke 11; Curt Blefary 10.
- 1970- Doug Rader 17; Cesar Cedeno 14; Denis Menke 11; Bob Watson 10.
- 1971- Joe Morgan 16; Jesus Alou and Cesar Cedeno 10.
- 1972- Cesar Cedeno 14; Tommy Helms 13; Lee May 12; John Edwards 10.
- 1973- Lee May 21; Bob Watson 19; Bob Gallagher 12; Cesar Cedeno and Roger Metzger 11; Tommy Helms and Bob Watson 10.
- 1974- Cesar Cedeno 13; Tommy Helms and Cesar Cedeno 11.
- 1975- Bob Watson 13; Greg Gross 11; Cesar Cedeno, Jose Cruz, Greg Gross and Wilbur Howard 10.
- 1976- Cesar Cedeno 19; Enos Cabell 10.
- 1977- Cesar Cedeno 22; Terry Puhl 17; Jose Cruz 13; Art Howe and Jose Cruz 11; Enos Cabell 10.
- 1978- Terry Puhl 18; Bob Watson 17; Enos Cabell 14; Art Howe and Terry Puhl 11; Bob Watson 10.
- 1979- Enos Cabell, Jose Cruz and Craig Reynolds 15; Rafael Landestoy 12; Jeff Leonard 10.
- 1980- Cesar Cedeno, Enos Cabell and Joe Morgan 11; Denny Walling and Enos Cabell 10.
- 1981- Art Howe 23; Tony Scott 12; Phil Garner and Terry Puhl 10.
- 1982- Dickie Thon 21; Ray Knight 16; Jose Cruz 14; Ray Knight 12 (twice); Ray Knight 11; Bill Doran 10.
- 1983- Jose Cruz 19; Jose Cruz, Ray Knight and Dickie Thon 12; Jose Cruz 10.
- 1984- Bill Doran 15; Craig Reynolds 14; Kevin Bass and Jose Cruz 12; Jerry Mumphrey 11; Alan Ashby 10.
- 1985- Jose Cruz and Denny Walling 12; Bill Doran 11.
- 1986- Kevin Bass 20; Denny Walling 12; Bill Doran and Billy Hatcher 11.
- 1987- Billy Hatcher 16; Bill Doran 14; Gerald Young 11; Glenn Davis and Gerald Young 10.
- 1988- Rafael Ramirez and Gerald Young 12; Glenn Davis 11; Bill Doran and Billy Hatcher 10.
- 1989- Craig Biggio 12; Ken Caminiti, Rafael Ramirez and Gerald Young 10.
- 1990- Craig Biggio 10.
- 1991- Jeff Bagwell 13; Jeff Bagwell 12; Jeff Bagwell 10, Craig Biggio 10, Steve Finley 10.
- 1992- Ken Caminiti 12; Jeff Bagwell 11, Steve Finley 11 (twice).
- 1993- Jeff Bagwell and Luis Gonzalez 14, Jeff Bagwell 11 (twice), Ken Caminiti 10 (twice)
- 1994- Jeff Bagwell 18; Ken Caminiti 14; Jeff Bagwell 11; Craig Biggio 10; James Mouton 10
- 1995- Jeff Bagwell 12; Brian Hunter 12; Tony Eusebio 12; Brian Hunter 11; Craig Shipley 10; Tony Eusebio 10
- 1996- Jeff Bagwell 14; Derek Bell 11
- 1997- Luis Gonzalez 23; Craig Biggio 14; Jeff Bagwell 12; Bill Spiers 12; Chuck Carr 11; Brad Ausmus 10.

# HOUSTON INDIVIDUAL GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS (75)

Player	Date	Opponent	Site	Pitcher	Inning
Buddin	6-10-62	LA	Hou	Moeller	Sixth
Laker	6-20-62	SF	SF	Marichal	Third
Aspromonte	6-11-63	Chi	Hou	McDaniel	Tenth
Campbell	7-4-63	Cin	Hou	Jay	Eighth
Aspromonte	7-26-63	NY	Hou	Stallard	First
Aspromonte	6-11-64	Cin	Hou	Tsitouris	Fifth
Aspromonte	6-29-64	Phi	Hou	Mahaffey	First
Aspromonte	8-11-66	Chi	Chi	Roberts	Second
Aspromonte	8-26-66	Chi	Hou	Koonce	Ninth
Harrison	9-16-66	Phi	Hou	Short	Fourth
Miller	8-10-68	Pit	Hou	Face	Ninth
Torres	4-27-69	SF	SF	Sadecki	Second
Rader	5-27-69	Phi	Hou	Peraza	Ninth
Menke	7-30-69	NY	NY	Koonce	Ninth
Wynn	7-30-69	NY	NY	Taylor	Ninth
Rader	6-4-70	Mon	Hou	McGinn	First
Pepitone	6-10-70	NY	Hou	Ryan	Fourth
Menke	7-9-70	LA	Hou	Foster	First
Watson	9-7-70	SD	SD	Willis	Sixth
Watson	9-17-70	LA	LA	Brewe	Seventh
Rader	5-16-71	StL	Hou	Reuss	First
Cedeno	9-2-71	LA	Hou	Osteen	Fifth
Wynn	5-1-72	Pit	Pit	Blass	Fifth
L. May	5-6-73	NY	NY	Sadecki	Seventh
Helms	6-21-73	SD	SD	Corkins	Fourth
Cedeno	6-24-73	SF	SF	Moffitt	Seventh
L. May	7-4-73	Atl	Atl	Frisella	Eighth
Watson	8-20-73	Pit	Hou	Lamb	Fifth
*M. May	5-22-74	SD	Hou	Romo	Ninth
Cedeno	6-11-74	Phi	Hou	Ruthven	Seventh
*C. Johnson	6-15-75	StL	StL	Garman	Ninth
Watson	8-14-76	Pit	Hou	Candelaria	Sixth
Howe	8-15-77	Atl	Atl	Capra	First
Watson	9-4-77	Mon	Mon	Brown	First
Cedeno	8-26-80	StL	StL	Kaat	Fifth
Cruz	9-6-80	StL	Hou	Martin	Third
Puhl	5-22-82	NY	Hou	Allen	Ninth
Cruz	9-20-83	LA	LA	Hooton	Second
Cruz	8-22-84	Chi	Chi	Ruthven	Second
Reynolds	9-6-84	SF	SF	Laskey	First
Pankovits	5-29-85	Pit	Hou	Candelaria	Seventh
Bailey	6-11-85	SD	Hou	Lefferts	Sixth
Bailey	8-20-85	StL	StL	Horton	Third
Ashby	10-5-85	SD	SD	Wojna	Second
*Reynolds	4-12-86	Atl	Hou	Mahler	Sixth
Puhl	5-4-86	Mon	Mon	Smith	Third
Garner	6-14-86	SF	Hou	Robinson	Seventh
Bass	7-7-86	Mon	Mon	Schatzeder	Ninth
Hatcher	8-5-86	LA	LA	Powell	Ninth
Hatcher	6-3-87	Chi	Chi	Sutcliffe	Fourth
Ashby	6-10-87	SD	Hou	S. Davis	Fourth
Puhl	9-28-87	LA	Hou	Hershiser	Fifth
*Bass	4-10-88	Cin	Cin	Perry	Ninth
Ramirez	5-29-88	Chi	Chi	Capel	Sixth
Bell	7-14-88	Phi	Phi	Rawley	First
Doran	8-2-88	SF	SF	Bockus	Fourth
Meadows	6-4-89	LA	Hou	Belcher	Fifth
Doran	6-11-89	Atl	Hou	Puleo	Second
Bass	8-20-89	Chi	Hou	Williams	Ninth
Ramirez	8-29-89	Chi	Chi	Wilkins	Sixth
Biggio	9-14-89	LA	LA	Wetteland	Second
Bass	9-20-89	Atl	Atl	Eichhorn	Seventh
Caminiti	7-29-91	StL	Hou	B. Smith	Fourth
Anthony	7-27-92	StL	Atl	Pena	Eleventh
Anthony	8-31-92	Phi	Hou	Baller	Sixth
Mouton	4-23-94	StL	StL	Palacios	Eighth
Finley	7-17-94	Pit	Pit	Wagner	Third
Biggio	7-24-94	Pit	Hou	Lieber	Fifth
Eusebio	5-19-95	Mon	Hou	Cornelius	Seventh
Eusebio	6-28-95	StL	Hou	Parrett	Eighth
*D. May	9-5-95	Cin	Hou	Jarvis	Seventh
*Berry	6-13-96	SF	SF	M. Leiter	Fifth
Berry	6-25-96	SD	SD	Bochtler	Eighth
Ausmus	7-14-97	Chi (NL)	Chi (NL)	Bottenfield	Seventh
Gonzalez	7-20-97	Mon	Mon	Daal	Eighth

\*Pinch Hit

# OPPONENT GRAND SLAMS (81)

Player	Date	Opponent	Site	Pitcher	Inning
* Robinson	7-8-62	Cin	Cin	Bruce	Fifth
E. Bailey	4-10-63	SF	Hou	McMahon	Eighth
Wiley	7-15-63	NY	NY	Johnson	Second
G. Oliver	8-28-63	Mil	Hou	Farrell	Eighth
Burton	8-31-63	Chi	Chi	Woodeshick	Ninth
Williams	5-1-64	Chi	Hou	Hoerner	First
Stargell	8-28-65	Pit	Pit	Dierker	First
White	8-3-66	Phi	Phi	Sempera	Fifth
Pavletich	6-11-67	Cin	Cin	Schneider	Ninth
Mays	6-13-67	SF	Hou	Latman	Tenth
Aaron	6-27-67	Atl	Atl	Blasingame	Third
T. Davis	7-19-67	NY	NY	Giusti	First
* Lock	8-14-68	Phi	Phi	Lemaster	Third
Hiatt	4-25-69	SF	SF	Schneider	Thirteenth
Allen	5-8-69	Phi	Phi	Griffin	Third
Clemente	6-11-69	Pit	Hou	Blasingame	Sixth
Burda	7-9-69	SF	SF	Guinn	Eighth
Hickman	8-23-69	Chi	Chi	Gladding	Seventh
Aaron	4-10-70	Atl	Hou	Griffin	Third
Santo	4-26-70	Chi	Chi	Dierker	Sixth
Allen	8-1-70	StL	Hou	DiLauro	Seventh
Webster	9-7-70	SD	SD	Forsch	Ninth
Marshall	5-11-71	NY	NY	Culver	Sixth
Simmons	5-10-72	StL	StL	Roberts	Third
* Foster	5-31-72	Cin	Hou	Roberts	Third
McRae	6-1-72	Cin	Hou	Reuss	Sixth
McCarver	6-2-73	StL	StL	Gladding	Eighth
Bonds	6-29-73	SF	Hou	Ray	Seventh
Boccabella	7-6-73	Mon	Mon	Crawford	Sixth
Cey	6-18-75	LA	LA	Griffin	First
Summers	8-23-75	Chi	Chi	York	Seventh
Yeager	9-27-75	LA	LA	Forsch	Third
Tolan	5-5-76	Phi	Phi	J. Niekro	Sixth
Murcer	5-25-76	SF	SF	Richard	Fifth
Paciorek	6-22-76	Atl	Atl	Cosgrove	Third
Morgan	9-6-76	Cin	Cin	Richard	Third
Robinson	7-28-77	Pit	Pit	Larson	Sixth
Carter	5-3-78	Mon	Mon	Richard	Third
Kingman	6-6-78	Chi	Chi	Zamora	Sixth
* Foster	9-11-78	Cin	Cin	Sambito	Seventh
Freed	5-1-79	StL	StL	Sambito	Eleventh
Garvey	9-28-79	LA	LA	Ruhle	Eighth
Knight	9-17-80	Cin	Cin	Niekro	Fourth
Schmidt	8-23-81	Phi	Phi	Knepper	Third
Sandberg	5-31-83	Chi	Chi	LaCorte	Sixth
Hubbard	6-20-83	Atl	Hou	LaCorte	Fifth
Lefebvre	7-20-83	Phi	Phi	Scott	First
Templeton	7-29-84	SD	SD	LaCoss	Sixth
L. Smith	8-31-84	StL	StL	Ryan	First
Wallach	7-6-85	Mon	Hou	Ryan	Fifth
Russell	7-22-85	Phi	Phi	Niekro	First
Concepcion	8-17-85	Cin	Hou	Niekro	First
* Stillwell	4-17-87	Cin	Cin	Lopez	Fifth
Nettles	5-2-87	Atl	Atl	Lopez	Sixth
James	5-2-87	Atl	Atl	Solano	Seventh
J. Clark	5-24-87	StL	Hou	Scott	First
Dawson	6-1-87	Chi	Chi	Solano	Eighth
Dayett	6-3-87	Chi	Chi	Knepper	First
Moreland	6-3-87	Chi	Chi	Solano	Sixth
Brenly	8-12-87	SF	SF	Scott	Seventh
Van Slyke	8-29-87	Pit	Pit	Andersen	Eighth
M. Williams	6-4-88	SF	SF	Ryan	Fifth
Esasky	6-14-88	Cin	Cin	Darwin	Fifth
C. James	7-16-88	Phi	Phi	Smith	Eighth
Scioscia	6-4-89	LA	Hou	Forsch	First
Templeton	9-11-89	SD	SD	Darwin	Sixth
Bonds	5-22-90	Pit	Hou	Schatzeder	Third
Daniels	9-4-90	LA	LA	Portugal	Second
McGriff	8-13-91	SD	SD	Portugal	Third
McGriff	8-14-91	SD	SD	Deshaies	First
Clark	8-20-91	SF	Hou	Mallicoat	Seventh
C. Hayes	8-28-91	Phi	Phi	Bowen	First
Jose	5-17-92	StL	Hou	Harnisch	Third
Bean	8-11-93	SD	SD	Kile	Third
Dorsett	5-5-94	Cin	Cin	Edens	Ninth
Hammond	5-29-95	Fla	Fla	Reynolds	Second
E. Williams	7-9-95	SD	Hou	Brocail	Seventh
G. Hill	7-14-95	SF	SF	Swindell	Third
Gant	8-20-95	Cin	Cin	T. Jones	Fifth
Caminiti	4-6-99	SD	Hou	Morman	Thirteenth
Hill	4-10-96	SF	Hou	Kile	Fourth
Sandberg	5-24-96	Chi	Hou	Swindell	Seventh
King	8-22-96	Pit	Hou	Hernandez	Ninth
Bichette	9-10-97	Col	Col	Hudek	Seventh

\* Pinch Hit



## HOUSTON INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS ALL-TIME (31)

5-10-62	Roman Mejias vs. Don Drysdale (LA) at Houston
8-26-63	John Bateman vs. Hank Fischer (Mil) at Houston
7-4-64	Joe Gaines vs. Bob Friend (Pit) at Houston
6-12-66	Rusty Staub vs. Dick Ellsworth (Chi) at Houston
6-21-66	Sonny Jackson vs. Don Sutton (LA) at Houston
6-25-66	Sonny Jackson vs. Ray Washburn (StL) at Houston
8-19-66	Sonny Jackson vs. Milt Pappas (Cin) at Houston
7-30-67	Jimmy Wynn vs. Jack Fisher (NY) at Houston
5-30-69	Tom Griffin vs. Bob Moose (Pit) at Pittsburgh
8-4-69	Doug Rader vs. Ferguson Jenkins (Chi) at Houston
9-13-70	Joe Morgan vs. Rick Kester (Atl) at Houston
6-29-71	Cesar Cedeno vs. Phil Niekro (Atl) at Houston
9-2-71	Cesar Cedeno vs. Claude Osteen (LA) at Houston
7-18-72	Cesar Cedeno vs. Reggie Cleveland (StL) at Houston
8-31-74	Doug Rader vs. Jim Lonborg (Phi) at Philadelphia
5-10-77	Wilbur Howard vs. Mike Krukow (Chi) at Houston
6-20-79	Denny Walling vs. Craig Swan (NY) at Houston
8-14-79	Joaquin Andujar vs. Bill Lee (Mon) at Houston
8-25-82	Art Howe vs. Ed Lynch (NY) at Houston
7-3-83	Terry Puhl vs. Tom Niedenfuer (LA) at Houston
7-25-85	Glenn Davis vs. Dwight Gooden (NY) at New York
4-22-87	Bill Doran vs. David Palmer (Atl) at Houston
6-19-87	Bill Doran vs. Orel Hershiser (LA) at Houston
6-30-90	Franklin Stubbs vs. Darrel Akerfelds (Phi) at Philadelphia
8-26-91	Ken Caminiti vs. Sid Fernandez (NY) at Houston
5-8-92	Butch Henry vs. Doug Drabek (Pit) at Pittsburgh
8-31-92	Ken Caminiti vs. Jay Baller (Phi) at Houston
5-22-93	Ken Caminiti vs. Andy Benes (SD) at San Diego
9-14-93	Steve Finley vs. Gary Wayne (COL) at Colorado
7-3-94	Ken Caminiti vs. Mike Morgan (Chi) at Houston
7-1-97	Tim Lincecum vs. Albie Lopez (Cle) at Houston

## OPPOSITION INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS VS. HOUSTON—ALL TIME (33)

6-23-62	Richie Ashburn vs. Dean Stone at New York
4-22-63	Bill White vs. Ken Johnson at St. Louis
4-21-64	Chico Ruiz (Cin) vs. Larry Yellen at Houston
9-1-64	Richie Allen vs. Dick Farrell at Philadelphia
6-7-64	Bill Mazeroski vs. Bob Bruce at Pittsburgh
5-23-65	Jim Hart vs. Ken Johnson at San Francisco
6-11-65	Johnny Callison vs. Jim Owens at Philadelphia
6-22-65	Tony Gonzalez vs. Bob Bruce at Philadelphia
4-14-66	Bill White vs. Larry Dierker at Philadelphia
8-1-66	Richie Allen vs. Jim Owens at Philadelphia
6-30-67	Wes Parker (LA) vs. Don Wilson at Houston
7-22-67	Manny Mota vs. Dan Schneider at Pittsburgh
9-20-68	Chico Cardenas vs. Larry Dierker at Cincinnati
4-17-69	Sonny Jackson (Atl) vs. Wade Blasingame at Houston
6-10-69	Al Oliver (Pit) vs. Tom Griffin at Houston
7-1-69	Manny Mota vs. Denny Lemaster at Los Angeles
7-16-69	Willie Davis (LA) vs. Larry Dierker at Houston
5-3-70	Lou Brock vs. Tom Griffin at St. Louis
7-9-70	Willie Davis (LA) vs. Jack Billingham at Houston
8-8-70	Lee Pitlock vs. Wade Blasingame at San Francisco
8-14-70	Adolfo Phillips (Mon) vs. Ron Cook at Houston
5-30-72	Johnny Bench (Cin) vs. Don Wilson at Houston
7-9-72	Dal Maxvill vs. Larry Dierker at St. Louis
8-18-72	Larry Bowa vs. Dave Roberts at Philadelphia
8-30-72	Terry Harmon (Phi) vs. Jerry Reuss at Houston
5-12-74	Merv Rettenmund vs. Don Wilson at Cincinnati
8-1-74	Jose Cruz vs. Ken Forsch at St. Louis
9-8-79	Johnnie LeMaster (SF) vs. Joe Sambito at Houston
6-21-80	Omar Moreno (Pit) vs. Vern Ruhle at Houston
9-6-81	Andre Dawson vs. Joe Niekro at Montreal
9-1-84	Tom Nieto vs. Bob Knepper at St. Louis
5-22-85	Marvell Wynne vs. Bob Knepper at Pittsburgh
5-11-86	Bill Almon vs. Charley Kerfeld at Pittsburgh

## ASTROS HOME RUNS IN HOUSTON

Outfielder Jimmy Wynn owns the distinction of having hit the most home runs by a Houston player in Houston throughout the history of the franchise with a total of 97. Wynn hit 93 of his roundtrippers in the Astrodome and four in Colt Stadium. And, speaking of Colt Stadium, the record for Houston homers in that facility stands at 21 by Bob Aspromonte.

1. Jimmy Wynn	97	6. Bob Watson	49
2. Jeff Bagwell	94	7. Craig Biggio	44
3. Glenn Davis	72	8. Jose Cruz	46
4. Cesar Cedeño	64	9. Lee May	41
5. Doug Rader	63	10. Kevin Bass	39

## NATIONAL LEAGUE STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING	NO.	YEAR	PITCHING	NO.	YEAR
<b>RUNS</b>			<b>EARNED RUN AVERAGE</b>		
Jeff Bagwell	104	1994	J.R. Richard	2.71	1979
Craig Biggio	123	1995	Nolan Ryan	1.69	1981
Craig Biggio	146	1997	Mike Scott	2.22	1986
<b>HITS</b>			Nolan Ryan	2.76	1987
Jose Cruz	189	*1983	Danny Darwin	2.21	1990
<b>DOUBLES</b>			<b>SHUTOUTS</b>		
Rusty Staub	44	1967	Joe Niekro	5	*1979
Cesar Cedeño	40	1971	Mike Scott &	5	*1986
Cesar Cedeño	39	*1972	Bob Knepper		
Craig Biggio	44	*1994	Pete Harnisch	4	1993
Jeff Bagwell	48	1996	<b>STRIKEOUTS</b>		
<b>TRIPLES</b>			J.R. Richard	303	1978
Joe Morgan &	11	*1971	J.R. Richard	313	1979
Roger Metzger			Mike Scott	306	1986
Roger Metzger	14	1973	Nolan Ryan	270	1987
Craig Reynolds	12	*1981	Nolan Ryan	228	1988
Dickie Thon	10	1982	<b>VICTORIES</b>		
Steve Finley	13	1993	Mike Scott	20	1989
<b>RBI</b>			<b>APPEARANCES</b>		
Jeff Bagwell	116	1994	Juan Agosto	82	1990
<b>TOTAL BASES</b>			Joe Boever	81	1992
Jeff Bagwell	300	1994	<b>WALKS</b>		
<b>HIT BY PITCH</b>			Darryl Kile	82	1994
Craig Biggio	22	1995	<b>HIT BATSMEN</b>		
Craig Biggio	27	1996	Darryl Kile	16	*1996
Craig Biggio	34	1997			
<b>WALKS</b>					
Joe Morgan	97	1965			
Jimmy Wynn	148	1969			
Joe Morgan	93	*1980			
<b>STRIKEOUTS</b>					
Jimmy Wynn	137	1967			
Lee May	145	1972			
<b>STOLEN BASES</b>					
Craig Biggio	39	1994			
<b>EXTRA BASE HITS</b>					
Jeff Bagwell	73	1994			
<b>SLUGGING PCT.</b>					
Jeff Bagwell	.750	1994			

\* Tied for lead

## HOUSTON 20-GAME WINNERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969 - Larry Dierker	20-13	2.33	305.0	240	97	79	72	232
1976 - J.R. Richard	20-15	2.75	291.0	221	105	89	151	214
1979 - Joe Niekro	21-11	3.00	264.0	221	102	88	106	118
1980 - Joe Niekro	20-12	3.55	256.0	268	119	101	79	127
1989 - Mike Scott	20-10	3.10	229.0	180	87	79	62	172

## NO-HIT GAMES BY HOUSTON PITCHERS

1963 - Don Nottebart vs. Philadelphia at Houston, May 17	4-1
1964 - Ken Johnson vs. Cincinnati at Houston, April 23	Lost 1-0
1967 - Don Wilson vs. Atlanta at Houston, June 18	2-0
1969 - Don Wilson vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati, May 1	4-0
1976 - Larry Dierker vs. Montreal at Houston, July 9	6-0
1979 - Ken Forsch vs. Atlanta at Houston, April 7	6-0
1981 - Nolan Ryan vs. Los Angeles at Houston, September 26	5-0
1986 - Mike Scott vs. San Francisco at Houston, September 25	2-0
1993 - Darryl Kile vs. New York at Houston, September 8	7-1

## NO-HIT GAMES PITCHED AGAINST HOUSTON

1963 - Juan Marichal at San Francisco, June 15	1-0
1969 - Jim Maloney at Cincinnati, April 30	10-0
1997 - Francisco Cordova/Ricardo Rincon at Pittsburgh, July 12	3-0

## ONE-HIT GAMES BY HOUSTON PITCHERS

1963 - Bob Bruce vs. Cincinnati, April 26	2-0
1966 - Dick Farrell (8 innings)	
Claude Raymond (1 inning) vs. Philadelphia, May 13	1-0
1966 - Dave Giusti vs. San Francisco, August 13	3-0
1970 - Tom Griffin vs. San Diego, April 19	5-1
1971 - Larry Dierker vs. San Diego, May 26	8-0
1971 - Don Wilson vs. Cincinnati, September 17	4-1
1972 - Jerry Reuss vs. Philadelphia, June 18	10-0
1972 - Larry Dierker vs. New York, June 19	3-0
1974 - Tom Griffin vs. Pittsburgh, May 7	2-1
1974 - Dave Roberts vs. Philadelphia, August 24	1-0
1974 - Don Wilson (8-innings)	
Mike Cosgrove (1-inning) vs. Cincinnati, September 4	2-1
1980 - J.R. Richard vs. Los Angeles, April 19	2-0
1980 - Nolan Ryan (7-innings)	
Joe Sambito (2-innings) vs. St. Louis, June 19	2-0
1982 - Nolan Ryan vs. San Diego, August 11	3-0
1983 - Nolan Ryan vs. San Diego, August 3	1-0
1986 - Nolan Ryan (9.1 innings)	
Dave Smith (.2 innings) vs. Montreal, July 22	1-0
1987 - Mike Scott vs. Los Angeles, April 15	4-0
1988 - Mike Scott vs. Atlanta, June 12	5-0
Bob Knepper vs. Atlanta, September 21	1-0
1989 - Mike Scott vs. Pittsburgh, May 19	3-0
1993 - Pete Harnisch vs. Chicago, July 10 (Game 1-DH)	4-0
Pete Harnisch vs. San Diego, September 17	3-0

## ONE-HIT GAMES PITCHED AGAINST HOUSTON

1962 - Al Jackson - New York, June 22	2-0
1963 - Johnny Podres (8-innings)	
Larry Sherry (1-inning) - Los Angeles, August 4	4-0
1964 - Jim Bunning - Philadelphia, May 18	4-0
1965 - Joe Nuxhall - Cincinnati, July 24	2-0
1967 - Al Jackson - St. Louis, April 25	4-0
1969 - Dick Kelley - San Diego, July 6	1-0
1969 - Jim Maloney - Cincinnati, September 26	3-0
1971 - Don Sutton - Los Angeles, June 19	4-0
1973 - Jon Matlack - New York, July 10	1-0
1979 - Steve Carlton - Philadelphia, June 5	8-0
1983 - Charlie Lea - Montreal, April 16	2-0
1986 - Jimmy Jones - San Diego, September 21	5-0
1987 - Floyd Youmans - Montreal, July 8	1-0
1988 - Andy Hawkins - San Diego, April 24	3-0
Don Robinson - San Francisco, August 10	5-0
1990 - Bob Tewksbury - St. Louis, August 17	5-0
1994 - Vicente Palacios - St. Louis, July 19	10-0
1995 - Greg Maddux - Atlanta, May 28	3-1
1996 - Steve Trachsel - Chicago, May 13	6-0



## ASTROS MANAGERS' CAREER RECORDS

1. Bill Virdon (1975-82)	544-522
2. Art Howe (1989-1993)	392-418
3. Harry Walker (1968-72)	355-353
4. Bob Lillis (1982-85)	276-261
5. Hal Lanier (1986-88)	254-232
6. Terry Collins (1994-96)	224-197
7. Harry Craft (1962-64)	191-280
8. Grady Hatton (1966-68)	164-221
9. Preston Gomez (1974-75)	128-161
10. Leo Durocher (1972-73)	98-95
11. Larry Dierker (1997)	84-78
12. Luman Harris (1964-65)	70-105
13. Salty Parker (interim manager in 1972)	1-0

## TEAM YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	WON	LOST	PCT.	POS.	GB	MANAGER
1962	64	96	.400	8	36	Harry Craft
1963	66	96	.407	9	33	Harry Craft
1964	66	96	.407	9	27	Harry Craft (61-88 28 GB) Luman Harris (5-8)
1965	65	97	.401	9	32	Luman Harris
1966	72	90	.444	8	23	Grady Hatton
1967	69	93	.426	9	32	Grady Hatton
1968	72	90	.444	10	25	Grady Hatton (23-38 14 GB) Harry Walker (49-52)
1969*	81	81	.500	5*	12	Harry Walker
1970	79	83	.488	T-4	23	Harry Walker
1971	79	83	.488	T-4	11	Harry Walker
1972	84	69	.549	2	10	Harry Walker (67-54 9 GB) Leo Durocher (16-15) Salty Parker (1-0)
1973	82	80	.506	4	17	Leo Durocher
1974	81	81	.500	4	21	Preston Gomez
1975	64	97	.398	6	43	Preston Gomez (47-80 38 GB) Bill Virdon (17-17)
1976	80	82	.494	3	22	Bill Virdon
1977	81	81	.500	3	17	Bill Virdon
1978	74	88	.457	5	21	Bill Virdon
1979	89	73	.549	2	1	Bill Virdon
1980	93	70	.571	1	+1	Bill Virdon
1981**	28	29	.491	3	8	Bill Virdon
	33	20	.623	1	+1	Bill Virdon
1982	77	85	.475	5	12	Bill Virdon (49-62 13 GB) Bob Lillis (28-23)
1983	85	77	.525	3	6	Bob Lillis
1984	80	82	.494	T-2	12	Bob Lillis
1985	83	79	.512	T-3	12	Bob Lillis
1986	96	66	.593	1	+10	Hal Lanier
1987	76	86	.469	3	14	Hal Lanier
1988	82	80	.513	5	12	Hal Lanier
1989	86	76	.531	3	6	Art Howe
1990	75	87	.463	T-4	16	Art Howe
1991	65	97	.401	6	29	Art Howe
1992	81	81	.500	4	17	Art Howe
1993	85	77	.525	3	19	Art Howe
1994***	66	49	.574	2	1/2	Terry Collins
1995	76	68	.528	2	9	Terry Collins
1996	82	80	.506	2	6	Terry Collins
1997	84	78	.525	1	+5.0	Larry Dierker
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2781</b>	<b>2923</b>	<b>.488</b>			

\*Start of Divisional Play (NL West)

\*\*1981 Totals Reflect First and Second Half Standings

\*\*\*Divisional Realignment (NL Central)

## BEST WON/LOST RECORDS BY GAME

G	W-L	YR.	G	W-L	YR.	G	W-L	YR.
1	1-0	(18 times)	57	34-23	(72,80)	113	66-47	(79)
2	2-0	(10 times)	58	35-23	(72,80)	114	67-47	(79)
3	3-0	(62,68,79,87,88)	59	36-23	(72,80)	115	67-48	(79)
4	4-0	(68,87)	60	37-23	(80)	116	67-49	(79)
5	5-0	(87)	61	38-23	(80)	117	68-49	(79)
6	6-0	(87)	62	39-23	(80)	118	68-50	(79)
7	6-1	(87,88)	63	40-23	(80)	119	69-50	(79)
8	7-1	(88)	64	40-24	(80)	120	70-50	(79)
9	7-2	(72,80,87,88)	65	40-25	(80)	121	70-51	(79)
10	8-2	(72)	66	41-25	(80)	122	70-52	(79)
11	9-2	(72)	67	41-26	(80)	123	70-53	(79,80)
12	9-3	(72)	68	42-26	(80)	124	70-54	(72,79,80,86)
13	9-4	(72,79,86,88)	69	42-27	(80)	125	71-54	(72,79,80,86)
14	10-4	(72,79,86,88)	70	43-27	(80)	126	72-54	(72)
15	11-4	(72,79)	71	43-28	(72,80)	127	73-54	(72)
16	12-4	(79)	72	43-29	(72,79,80)	128	73-55	(72,80,86)
17	12-5	(72,79,80,86)	73	44-29	(72,79)	129	74-55	(80)
18	13-5	(79,80,86)	74	44-30	(72,79,80)	130	74-56	(79,80)
19	14-5	(79,80)	75	45-30	(79)	131	75-56	(79,80)
20	14-6	(79,80,86)	76	46-30	(79)	132	75-57	(79,80,86)
21	15-6	(79,80,86)	77	46-31	(79)	133	76-57	(86)
22	16-6	(80)	78	47-31	(79)	134	76-58	(79,86)
23	16-7	(80)	79	48-31	(79)	135	77-58	(79,86)
24	17-7	(80)	80	49-31	(79)	136	78-58	(86)
25	17-8	(80)	81	50-31	(79)	137	79-58	(86)
26	17-9	(80)	82	51-31	(79)	138	80-58	(86)
27	18-9	(80)	83	52-31	(79)	139	80-59	(86)
28	18-10	(72,73,80)	84	52-32	(79)	140	80-60	(79,80,86)
29	19-10	(73)	85	53-32	(79)	141	81-60	(80,86)
30	20-10	(73)	86	53-33	(79)	142	82-60	(80)
31	20-11	(73)	87	53-34	(79)	143	82-61	(80)
32	21-11	(73)	88	53-35	(79)	144	82-62	(80,86)
33	22-11	(73)	89	53-36	(79)	145	83-62	(86)
34	22-12	(72,73)	90	53-37	(79)	146	84-62	(86)
35	23-12	(72)	91	53-38	(79,95)	147	85-62	(86)
36	24-12	(72)	92	54-38	(95)	148	86-62	(86)
37	24-13	(72)	93	54-39	(79,95)	149	86-63	(86)
38	24-14	(72)	94	54-40	(79,95)	150	86-64	(80,86)
39	24-15	(72,73)	95	54-41	(79,80,94,95)	151	87-64	(86)
40	25-15	(73)	96	55-41	(94)	152	88-64	(86)
41	26-15	(72,73)	97	55-42	(80,89,94)	153	89-64	(86)
42	26-16	(73)	98	56-42	(80,89,94)	154	89-65	(86)
43	26-17	(73)	99	57-42	(89,94)	155	90-65	(86)
44	26-18	(73,86)	100	57-43	(89,94)	156	91-65	(86)
45	27-18	(73)	101	58-43	(89,94)	157	91-66	(86)
46	27-19	(72,73,86)	102	59-43	(94)	158	92-66	(86)
47	28-19	(73,86)	103	59-44	(94)	159	93-66	(86)
48	28-20	(73,86)	104	59-45	(86,89,94)	160	94-66	(86)
49	28-21	(72,73,80,86)	105	60-45	(89)	161	95-66	(86)
50	29-21	(73,80,86)	106	61-45	(89)	162	96-66	(86)
51	30-21	(80)	107	61-46	(89)	163	93-70	(80)
52	31-21	(80)	108	61-47	(79,89,94)			
53	32-21	(80)	109	62-47	(79,94)			
54	33-21	(80)	110	63-47	(79,94)			
55	33-22	(80)	111	64-47	(79,94)			
56	34-22	(80)	112	65-47	(79, 94)			

## SLOWEST STARTS IN CLUB HISTORY

G	W-L	YR.
1	0-1	(18 times)
2	0-2	(13 times)
3	0-3	(9 times)
4	0-4	(69,78,81,83,90)
5	0-5	(69,78,83)
6	0-6	(83)
7	0-7	(83)
8	0-8	(83)
9	* 0-9	(83)

\*won 10th game in 1983

## 1997 & ALL-TIME MONTH-BY-MONTH

Month	1997		All-Time High			All-Time Low			All-Time Total	
	W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT	Year	W-L	PCT	Year	W-L	PCT
April	15-11	.577	13-5	.722	1980	2-20	.167	1969	355-376	.486
May	11-17	.393	20-6	.769	1969	10-18	.357	1991	474-515	.479
June	14-14	.500	20-8	.714	1979	8-21	.276	1975	477-507	.485
July	19-7	.731	19-7	.731	1997	5-24	.172	1962	476-502	.487
August	11-17	.393	18-10	.643	1972/84	9-21	.300	1967	501-506	.498
September	14-12	.538	20-10	.667	1981	7-20	.259	1965	457-484	.486
October	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000	1986	0-3	.000	1972	41-33	.544

## ASTROS ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Season-Home	2,278,217	1980	
Season-Road	2,421,843	1993	
Season-Home and Road	4,506,389	1993	
Opening Day-Home	44,618	April 1, 1997	Atlanta
Single Game-Home	50,908	June 22, 1966	Los Angeles
Doubleheader-Home	45,115	August 4, 1979	Atlanta
Day-Night Doubleheader-Home			
Day	30,738		
Night	42,595		
Total	73,333	July 24, 1965	Cincinnati
Night Game-Home	50,908	June 22, 1966	Los Angeles
Day Game-Home	49,442	September 5, 1965	Los Angeles
Weekday Game-Home	44,618	April 1, 1997	Atlanta
Largest-Home	50,908	June 22, 1966	Los Angeles
Largest-Road	60,864	June 13, 1993	Colorado
Smallest-Home	0 *	May 14, 1995	Philadelphia
Smallest-Astrodome	0 *	May 14, 1995	Philadelphia
Smallest-Road	737	September 8, 1975	Atlanta
Largest Single Home Stand	446,087	May 17-June 1, 1965	16 dates

\* zero tickets sold; all were given away free.

## SERIES ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Total One Series	170,447	July 18-21, 1996	Atlanta
One Day Series	42,652	April 12, 1965	Philadelphia
One Game Series	42,652	April 12, 1965	Philadelphia
Two Day Series*	83,427	June 25-26, 1979	Cincinnati
Two Game Series	73,992	July 21-22, 1965	St. Louis
Three Day Series	142,116	August 5-7, 1966	Los Angeles
Three Game Series	142,116	August 5-7, 1966	Los Angeles
Four Day Series	170,447	July 18-21, 1996	Atlanta
Four Game Series	170,447	July 18-21, 1996	Atlanta
Five Game Series	101,566	May 26-29, 1966	Pittsburgh

\*Includes one DH

The first official National League home run hit in the Astrodome was by Richie Allen of the Philadelphia Phillies on April 12, 1965. It was hit off Astros pitcher Bob Bruce in the third inning with one man on base.

It was not until April 24th that a Houston player hit a home run in the Astrodome in league play. Bob Aspromonte connected off Vernon Law of the Pittsburgh Pirates in the sixth inning with one man on base.



## TEAM SERIES ATTENDANCE RECORDS

TEAM	2-GAME SERIES	3-GAME SERIES	4-GAME SERIES
Atlanta	57,738 August 19-20, 1997	112,950 June 10-12, 1994	170,447 July 18-21, 1996
Chicago	50,341 July 24-25, 1979	112,272 May 18-20, 1989	132,662 July 22-25, 1993
Cincinnati	63,243 Aug. 1-2, 1972	133,079 Sept. 21-23, 1979	141,443 July 23-25, 1965
Colorado	40,943 July 26-27, 1995	101,191 August 13-15, 1993	117,315 August 21-24, 1997
Florida	41,839 August 12-13, 1997	86,757 April 16-18, 1993	117,315 August 21-24, 1997
Los Angeles	72,178 Sept. 9-10, 1980	142,116 Aug. 5-7, 1966	167,072 Aug. 5-8, 1988
Milwaukee	--	67,523 September 1-3, 1997	--
Montreal	45,471 May 13-14, 1980	92,060 June 1-3, 1979	119,572 July 24-27, 1997
New York	51,878 May 13-14, 1987	105,127 July 8-10, 1988	145,364 July 9-12, 1987
Philadelphia	30,486 May 27-28, 1987	111,085 May 16-18, 1980	129,318 July 21-24, 1988
Pittsburgh	52,071 June 18-19, 1965	128,035 June 20-22, 1980	142,797 July 21-24, 1994
St. Louis	73,992 July 21-22, 1965	113,476 July 13-15, 1979	132,045 Aug. 23-26, 1996
San Diego	56,308 Sept. 28-29, 1981	91,691 June 22-24, 1979	105,354 Aug. 12-15, 1988
San Francisco	70,419 Sept. 24-25, 1986	122,112 August 5-7, 1994	130,514 May 21-23, 1965

## MONTHLY ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Total One Month	565,029	June, 1980	17 dates
April	341,667	1980	12 dates
May	500,473	1965	18 dates
June	565,029	1980	17 dates
July	481,623	1993	17 dates
August	479,158	1988	17 dates
September	394,429	1980	14 dates
October	80,622	1980	2 dates

### DOUBLE DIGIT ROOKIE HOMERS

1. Glenn Davis .....	20 .....	1985
2. Jeff Bagwell .....	15 .....	1991
3. Joe Morgan .....	14 .....	1965
4. Luis Gonzalez .....	13 .....	1991
5. John Bateman .....	10 .....	1963
Cliff Johnson .....	10 .....	1974
Eric Anthony .....	10 .....	1990

## YEAR-BY-YEAR HOUSTON ATTENDANCE DATA

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	924,456	925,345	1,849,801
1963	719,502	765,720	1,485,222
1964	725,773	853,254	1,579,027
1965	2,151,470	952,749	3,104,219
1966	1,872,108	1,109,584	2,981,692
1967	1,348,303	1,088,450	2,436,753
1968	1,312,887	877,059	2,189,946
1969	1,442,995	913,628	2,356,623
1970	1,253,444	1,155,731	2,409,175
1971	1,261,589	1,186,238	2,447,827
1972	1,469,247	1,261,515	2,730,762
1973	1,394,004	1,239,188	2,633,192
1974	1,090,728	1,214,237	2,304,965
1975	858,002	1,161,573	2,019,575
1976	886,146	1,211,254	2,097,400
1977	1,109,560	1,505,319	2,614,879
1978	1,126,145	1,417,063	2,543,208
1979	1,900,312	1,588,414	3,488,726
1980	2,278,217	1,838,719	4,116,936
1981	1,321,282	1,168,379	2,489,661
1982	1,558,555	1,585,541	3,144,096
1983	1,351,962	1,640,827	2,992,789
1984	1,229,862	1,530,052	2,759,914
1985	1,184,314	1,645,925	2,830,239
1986	1,734,276	1,816,220	3,550,496
1987	1,909,902	1,894,294	3,804,196
1988	1,933,505	1,909,916	3,843,421
1989	1,834,908	1,996,872	3,831,690
1990	1,310,927	1,831,131	3,142,058
1991	1,196,152	2,043,208	3,239,360
1992	1,211,412	1,946,653	3,158,065
1993	2,084,546	2,421,843	4,506,389
1994	1,561,136	1,701,925	3,263,061
1995	1,363, 801	1,650,552	3,014,353
1996	1,975,888	2,033,443	4,009,331
1997	2,046,781	2,115,796	4,163,343
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51,934,097</b>	<b>53,197,527</b>	<b>105,131,577</b>

## CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORDS AT HOUSTON

	Largest	Smallest	Largest Season
Atlanta	49,674-1996	2,600-1985	233,596-1980
Chicago	43,517-1993	3,427-1975	226,762-1965
Cincinnati	46,313-1979	3,617-1973	323,617-1980
Colorado	41,545-1993	13,833-1996	167,297-1994
Florida	42,658-1996	11,238-1995	148,162-1996
Los Angeles	50,908-1966	5,323-1964	347,332-1965
Montreal	46,215-1978	6,195-1977	159,827-1979
New York	44,540-1980	1,638-1962	256,403-1965
Philadelphia	44,560-1993	0-1995	228,879-1965
Pittsburgh	48,176-1979	2,782-1963	233,446-1980
St. Louis	50,016-1994	2,551-1963	207,139-1965
San Diego	41,420-1979	3,044-1974	195,344-1988
San Francisco	49,035-1993	3,621-1985	282,319-1989

## CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORDS ON THE ROAD

	<b>Largest</b>	<b>Smallest</b>	<b>Largest Season</b>
Atlanta	49,402-1994	737-1975	362,889-1992
Chicago	40,439-1969	1,572-1964	193,094-1988
Cincinnati	55,205-1991	2,002-1966	304,087-1977
Colorado	60,864-1993	40,813-1993	303,666-1993
Florida	43,290-1994	15,610-1996	205,973-1993
Los Angeles	53,568-1976	8,928-1968	467,781-1980
Montreal	51,539-1993	5,035-1973	169,354-1979
New York	54,424-1970	1,481-1962	228,030-1986
Philadelphia	57,386-1981	2,113-1969	206,106-1977
Pittsburgh	49,341-1972	1,951-1967	160,193-1980
St. Louis	48,787-1988	4,348-1965	242,732-1987
San Diego	54,517-1991	1,413-1973	181,791-1985
San Francisco	52,296-1989	1,016-1975	314,094-1989

## TOP 25 CROWDS (Regular Season)

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
50,908	June 22, 1966	vs. Los Angeles
50,136	July 3, 1965	vs. Los Angeles
50,016	April 30, 1994	vs. St. Louis
49,674	July 20, 1996	vs. Atlanta
49,442	September 5, 1965	vs. Los Angeles
49,075	June 19, 1993	vs. San Francisco
49,003	August 6, 1966	vs. Los Angeles
48,945	August 6, 1994	vs. San Francisco
48,176	April 21, 1979	vs. Pittsburgh
47,642	July 4, 1965	vs. Los Angeles
47,501	July 30, 1993	vs. Atlanta
46,754	July 29, 1979	vs. Los Angeles
46,558	August 7, 1966	vs. Los Angeles
46,555	August 5, 1966	vs. Los Angeles
46,313	June 25, 1979	vs. Cincinnati
46,215	April 29, 1978	vs. Montreal
46,213	June 22, 1980	vs. Pittsburgh
46,095	July 31, 1993	vs. Atlanta
46,037	September 22, 1979	vs. Cincinnati
45,867	June 21, 1980	vs. Pittsburgh
45,834	July 14, 1979	vs. St. Louis
45,561	July 21, 1996	vs. Atlanta
45,115	August 4, 1979	vs. Atlanta
45,022	October 2, 1980	vs. Atlanta
44,988	June 25, 1976	vs. Cincinnati

## TOP FIVE POST-SEASON CROWDS

53,688	October 3, 1997	vs. Atlanta
45,718	October 15, 1986	vs. New York
44,952	October 11, 1980	vs. Philadelphia
44,836	October 6, 1981	vs. Los Angeles
44,802	October 12, 1980	vs. Philadelphia

Entering the 1998 season, the Astros have had a .500 or better record in each of the past six seasons, the longest such stretch in club history.



## RAWLINGS GOLD GLOVE WINNERS

1970- Doug Rader, third base	1974- Doug Rader, third base
1971- Doug Rader, third base	Cesar Cedeno, outfield
1972- Doug Rader, third base	1975- Cesar Cedeno, outfield
Cesar Cedeno, outfield	1976- Cesar Cedeno, outfield
1973- Doug Rader, third base	1994-Jeff Bagwell, first base
Cesar Cedeno, outfield	Craig Biggio, second base
Roger Metzger, shortstop	1995-Craig Biggio, second base
	1996-Craig Biggio, second base
	1997- Craig Biggio, second base

## ASTROS MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

(As voted by Houston Chapter of Baseball Writers Association of America)

1962 ..... Bob Lillis	1980 ..... Jose Cruz
1963 ..... Hal Woodeshick	1981 ..... Nolan Ryan
1964 ..... Bob Aspromonte	1982 ..... Ray Knight
1965 ..... Jimmy Wynn	1983 ..... Jose Cruz
1966 ..... Rusty Staub	1984 ..... Jose Cruz
1967 ..... Rusty Staub	1985 ..... Bill Doran
1968 ..... Denis Menke	1986 ..... Mike Scott
1969 ..... Larry Dierker	1987 ..... Bill Doran
1970 ..... Joe Morgan	1988 ..... Glenn Davis
1971 ..... Don Wilson	1989 ..... Mike Scott
1972 ..... Cesar Cedeno	1990 ..... Danny Darwin
1973 ..... Roger Metzger	1991 ..... Jeff Bagwell
1974 ..... Greg Gross	1992 ..... Doug Jones
1975 ..... Bob Watson	1993 ..... Jeff Bagwell
1976 ..... J.R. Richard	1994 ..... Jeff Bagwell
1977 ..... Jose Cruz	1995 ..... Craig Biggio
1978 ..... Enos Cabell	1996 ..... Jeff Bagwell
1979 ..... Joe Niekro	1997 ..... Craig Biggio

## 1997 ROLAIDS RELIEF MAN NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

PITCHER	W	L	SV	BLN ROLAIDS SV	POINTS
1.Jeff Brantley, Cincinnati	4	2	42	7	116
2.Robb Nen, Florida	9	3	35	7	103
T3.Rod Beck, San Francisco	7	4	37	8	101
T3.Trevor Hoffman, San Diego	6	4	37	7	101
5.John Franco, New York	5	3	36	6	100
6.Dennis Eckersley, St. Louis	1	5	36	7	86
7.Ricky Bottalico, Philadelphia	2	5	34	7	82
8.Mark Wohlers, Atlanta	5	7	33	7	81
9.Todd Worrell, Los Angeles	2	6	35	9	79
10.Rich Loiselle, Pittsburgh	1	5	29	5	69

**Rolaids Scoring Formula:** saves = 3 points; relief wins = 2 points; relief losses = -2 points; blown saves = -2 points.

**BLOWN SAVE DEFINITION:** When a relief pitcher enters a game in a save situation and departs with the save situation no longer in effect because he has given up the lead, he is charged with a blown save. (If the save opportunity still exists when he leaves the game, he is not charged with a save opportunity. If the pitcher has not given up the lead when he leaves the game, though the save opportunity may no longer exist, he is not charged with a save opportunity.) This method has been a part of the Rolaids formula since 1988.

## HOUSTON MAJOR LEAGUE HISTORY

1962 - The Houston Colt .45s play their first major league game on April 10, defeating the Chicago Cubs 11-2.

1963 - Bob Bruce one-hits the Cincinnati Reds on April 26...Don Nottebart no-hits the Phillies on May 7.

1964 - Ken Johnson becomes the first major leaguer to lose a nine-inning no-hitter on April 23 with a 1-0 loss to the Cincinnati Reds.

1965 - The Houston Colt .45s become the Houston Astros and inaugurate indoor baseball with a 2-1 exhibition win over the New York Yankees on April 9 in the Astrodome...rookie Joe Morgan sets club marks for at-bats, runs, hits and triples.

1966 - Mike Cuellar sets a club mark with a 2.22 ERA...home attendance mark which still stands set on June 22 as 50,908 watch Sandy Koufax and the Dodgers down Houston 5-2.

1967 - Don Wilson fires a no-hitter vs. the Atlanta Braves, 2-0 on June 18, striking out Hank Aaron for final out...Jimmy Wynn sets club records with 37 home runs and 107 RBI.

1968 - Don Wilson strikes out 18 Cincinnati Reds in 6-1 win on July 14...four Houston hurlers win 10-or-more games: Don Wilson (13), Larry Dierker (12) Dave Guisti (11) and Denny LeMaster (10)...the Astros down the Mets 1-0 in 24 innings on April 15.

1969 - Cincinnati's Jim Maloney no-hits the Astros on April 30 and the next night, May 1, Don Wilson returns the favor by no-hitting the Reds 4-0...Larry Dierker becomes Houston's first 20-game winner...the club records its first .500 season (81-81).

1970 - Fred Gladding appears in 63 games, setting a club mark...three Astros hit over .300 (Cesar Cedeno, .310; Jesus Alou, .306; Denis Menke, .304).

1971 - Cesar Cedeno leads the league with 40 doubles and Roger Metzger and Joe Morgan share the league lead with 11 triples each...during the 1971 winter meetings, Houston acquires Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart from the Reds for Joe Morgan, Jack Billingham, Denis Menke, Cesar Geronimo and Ed Armbrister.

1972 - Astros finish in second place with their best record ever (84-69)...Jerry Reuss and Larry Dierker hurl back-to-back one hitters on June 18 against Philadelphia and June 19 vs. New York, respectively...Cesar Cedeno hits for the cycle on August 2 vs. the Reds.

1973 - Cesar Cedeno becomes the first player in history to steal 50 bases and hit 20 home runs in successive seasons...Roger Metzger leads the league with 14 triples...Lee May hits safely in a club record 21 straight games.

1974 - Rookie Greg Gross leads the club with a .314 average, and sets club mark with 185 hits...Ken Forsch appears in a club record 70 games...Cliff Johnson has five pinch-hit home runs.

1975 - Bob Watson leads the Astros with a .324 average, 157 hits and 85 RBI...Dierker leads the staff with 14 wins.

1976 - J.R. Richard becomes Houston's second 20-game winner...Cesar Cedeno sets a club mark with 58 stolen bases and earns his fifth-straight Gold Glove.

1977 - Three Astros steal 40 bases (Cesar Cedeno, 61; Jose Cruz, 44; Enos Cabell, 42)...Watson sets a new club record with 110 RBI.

1978 - J.R. Richard strikes out 303 to become the first National League righthander to strike out 300 batters in a season...Cabell sets club marks for at-bats (660), games (162) and hits (195).

1979 - Houston finishes in second place, just a game-and-a-half behind the Reds...J.R. Richard improves upon his 1978 strikeout total by fanning 313...Joe Niekro sets a club mark with 21 games...Ken Forsch no-hits the Braves on April 7...Bill Virdon is named Manager of the Year.

1980 - Houston claims its first title as the Astros win the NL West with a 93-70 record, defeating Los Angeles in a one-game playoff...Niekro wins 20 games again...Joe Morgan returns to Houston to add leadership in the Astros pennant drive.



1981 - Houston gets off to a slow start, but takes advantage of the split season created by the player's strike to win the "second season" with a 33-20 mark, earning a spot in the playoffs...Nolan Ryan hurls his major league record fifth no-hitter, blanking the Dodgers on September 26...Ryan also leads the league with a 1.69 ERA...Art Howe establishes a club record with a 23-game hitting streak.

1982 - Ray Knight, an off-season acquisition from Cincinnati for Cesar Cedeño, remains among the league leaders in hitting for most of the season, finishing with a .294 mark...Bob Lillis takes over as interim manager on August 10 and Astros finish 28-23 under Lillis.

1983 - After struggling to an 0-9 start, the Astros rebound with one of their finest seasons...Houston finishes at 85-77, the third-highest win total in club history...Jose Cruz battles for NL batting title to last day and finishes third...Nolan Ryan surpasses Walter Johnson's all-time strikeout mark.

1984 - The Astros bounce back from another slow start, finishing second in the NL West...1983 All-Star Dickie Thon is lost for the season in the fifth game after being hit in the head by a pitch from the Mets' Mike Torrez...Cruz repeats as the club MVP by posting a .312 average and a career-high 95 RBI.

1985 - The Astros celebrate the Astrodome's 20th Anniversary with a 2-1 opening day victory over the Dodgers in front of 42,876 fans...Niekro becomes Houston's all-time winningest pitcher with his 5-0 shutout of San Francisco on June 9th...Ryan becomes first player to record 4,000 strikeouts in a career when he fans Danny Heep on July 11 at the Astrodome...Cruz reaches the 2,000 hit plateau on September 15.

1986 - A Silver Anniversary season turn golden as the Astros win their second NL West title...Rookie skipper Hal Lanier guides the team to a club-record 96 regular season wins...Lanier earns Manager of the Year notice from four different press associations after the season...righthander Mike Scott becomes Houston's first ever Cy Young award winner, leading the league in ERA (2.22) and strikeouts (306), and winning 18 games for the second straight year.

1987 - Houston finishes the season with the third-highest attendance total in baseball (1,909,902)...Nolan Ryan leads the majors in strikeouts with 270 and ties for the lead in ERA with a 2.76 mark...Mike Scott is named the NL starter for the All-Star game and throws two scoreless innings.

1988 - Houston wins its 2,000th game 6-3 over San Diego on opening night...Mike Scott comes within one out of his second career no-hitter on June 12 vs. Atlanta...Bob Knepper tosses a one-hitter on September 21 vs. the Braves.

1989 - Mike Scott becomes the fourth Houston pitcher to win 20 games and wins his second Astros MVP award...the Astros win 10 straight on the road from May 7-31 to set a club record...their 10-game winning streak from May 26 to June 4 tied another club mark...Glenn Davis hits a career-high 34 homers.

1990 - Danny Darwin had a league-leading 2.21 ERA, becoming the third Houston pitcher in five years to lead the NL in ERA...Franklin Stubbs sets a club mark for lefthanders with 23 home runs...Houston ties a league record by playing in 27 extra-inning games...on May 17, Eric Anthony becomes the first Astros batter to hit an upper deck home run since 1970.

1991 - Jeff Bagwell becomes the Astros' first BBWAA Rookie of the Year after hitting .294 with 15 homers and club rookie record of 82 RBI...Craig Biggio leads the club in hitting for the second straight year (.295) and joins Pete Harnisch on the NL All-Star team.

1992 - Despite a grueling 26-day road trip made necessary when the Astrodome played host to the Republican National Convention, the Astros rallied in the second half to post the club's first non-losing season since 1989...Craig Biggio became the first player ever to make the All-Star team at both catcher (1991) and second base (1992)...Doug Jones was also named to the All-Star team and led the club single-season record with 36 saves.

1993 - The Astros establish franchise records in several offensive categories, including batting average (.267), home runs (138) and doubles (288)...paced by Craig Biggio's career-high 21 round-trippers, seven Houston players total double figures in homers for the first time in club history...Mark Portugal set a club record by winning his final 12 decisions...Darryl Kile posts a nine-game win



streak, and tosses the ninth no-hitter in Astros history on September 8 against New York.

1994 - Jeff Bagwell becomes the first Houston player ever to win the NL Most Valuable Player award...Bagwell was a unanimous selection for only the third time in league history after batting .368 and setting club records with 73 extra base hits, 39 homers and 116 RBI...Bagwell earns All-Star honors along with Craig Biggio, Ken Caminiti, Doug Drabek and rookie John Hudek...Rookie skipper Terry Collins guides the club to a 66-49 mark, one-half game behind Cincinnati, before a players' strike ends the season on August 12.

1995 - The Astros take the chase for the NL's first-ever Wild Card playoff berth to the final day of the season before finishing one game behind Colorado...Craig Biggio was voted the league's starting second baseman in the All-Star Game and slugs a solo home run...he later is voted team MVP and picks up his second consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove Award.

1996 - A two-and-a-half game lead at the end of August slipped away and denied Houston a shot at the NL Central title...the Astros suffered through an 8-17 September, which included a nine-game losing streak, to fall out of the playoff chase...Jeff Bagwell slugged 31 homers and set single season record with 48 doubles and 120 RBI...Derek Bell knocked in 113 runs, marking the first time ever the club had two, 100-plus RBI players in the same season...Craig Biggio collected his third consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove Award...Shane Reynolds won 16 games, while he and Darryl Kile each topped the 200-mark in strikeouts.

1997 - The Astros capture their first-ever NL Central title and their first division title in 11 years...Jeff Bagwell batted 43 homers and swiped 31 bases to become Houston's first "30-30" man...Bagwell set new single-season club records in homers (43), RBI (135), total bases (335) and extra-base hits (85)...Craig Biggio became the first player in major league history to have not grounded into a double play in a 162-game season...fans selected Bagwell and Biggio to represent the Astros in the 1997 All-Star Game, marking the first time that two Astros position players were selected to start in the Mid-Summer classic...Darryl Kile won a team-high 19 games and was also selected to the All-Star Team...Larry Dierker became one of only six skippers in major league history who won a division title in his first year as manager.

The first baseball game played in the Astrodome was Friday, April 9, 1965, an exhibition game, between the Astros and New York Yankees. Houston won the game, 2-1 in 12 innings with Hal Woodeschick getting credit for the pitching win and Pete Mikkelsen the loss. A paid crowd of 47,876 watched the game and saw Mickey Mantle hit the first Astrodome home run in the sixth inning with the bases empty.

# HOUSTON OPENING DAY GAMES

YEAR	SITE	TOTAL 18-18	AT HOUSTON 14-11	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	ROAD 4-7 ATTEN.
		SCORE				
1962	Houston	Houston 11 Chicago 2		SHANTZ	Cardwell	25,271
1963	Houston	San Francisco 9 Houston 2	Sanford	FARRELL		19,591
1964	Cincinnati	Houston 6 Cincinnati 3	JOHNSON	Maloney		27,878
1965	Houston	Philadelphia 2 Houston 0	Short	BRUCE		42,652
1966	Los Angeles	Los Angeles 3 Houston 2	Osteen	ROBERTS, R.		34,520
1967	Houston	Houston 6 Atlanta 1	CUELLAR	Kelley		26,001
1968	Houston	Houston 5 Pittsburgh 4	DIERKER	Pizarro		21,320
1969	San Diego	San Diego 2 Houston 1	Selma	WILSON		23,370
1970	San Francisco	Houston 8 San Francisco 5	DIERKER	Perry		30,933
1971	Houston	Houston 5 Los Angeles 2	DIERKER	Singer		22,421
1972	Houston	San Francisco 5 Houston 0	Marichal	WILSON		23,021
1973	Atlanta	Houston 2 Atlanta 1 (13 innings)	GLADDING	Upshaw		23,385
1974	San Francisco	San Francisco 5 Houston 1	Bradley	ROBERTS, D.		17,527
1975	Houston	Houston 6 Atlanta 2	DIERKER	Niekro		14,959
1976	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 11 Houston 5	Nolan	RICHARD		52,949
1977	Houston	Houston 3 Atlanta 2 (11 innings)	FORSCH	Johnson		25,781
1978	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 11 Houston 9	Borbon	RICHARD		52,378
1979	Houston	Houston 2 Atlanta 1	RICHARD	Niekro, P.		29,658
1980	Houston	Houston 3 Los Angeles 2	RICHARD	Hooten		33,270
1981	Los Angeles	Los Angeles 2 Houston 0	Valenzuela	NIEKRO		50,511
1982	Houston	St. Louis 14 Houston 3	Forsch	RYAN		33,521
1983	Houston	Los Angeles 16 Houston 7	Pena	LaCORTE		27,343
1984	Houston	Montreal 4 Houston 2	Lea	NIEKRO		28,105
1985	Houston	Houston 2 Los Angeles 1	RYAN	Valenzuela		42,876
1986	Houston	San Francisco 8 Houston 3	Krukow	RYAN		22,935
1987	Houston	Houston 4 Los Angeles 3	SCOTT	Hershiser		44,585
1988	Houston	Houston 6 San Diego 3	SCOTT	McCullers		39,906
1989	Houston	Houston 10 Atlanta 3	SCOTT	Z. Smith		27,989
1990	Houston	Cincinnati 8 Houston 4 (11 innings)	Myers	KERFELD		38,324
1991	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 6 Houston 2	Browning	SCOTT		55,205
1992	Houston	Atlanta 2 Houston 0	Glavine	HARNISCH		25,318
1993	Houston	Philadelphia 3 Houston 1	Mulholland	DRABEK		44,560
1994	Houston	Houston 6 Montreal 5 (12 innings)	EDENS	Shaw		43,438
1995	San Diego	Houston 10 San Diego 2	DRABEK	Benes		38,124
1996	Houston	Los Angeles 4 Houston 3	R. Martinez	REYNOLDS		34,375
1997	Houston	Houston 2 Atlanta 1	REYNOLDS	Smoltz		44,618

# HOUSTON OPENING DAY LINEUPS

1962		1963		1964		1965	
Aspromonte	5	Fazio	4	Kasko	6	Lillis	6
Spangler	8	Spangler	7	Fox	4	Morgan	4
Mejias	9	Runnells	3	Runnel	3	Wynn	8
Larker	3	Staub	9	Bond	7	Bond	3
Pendleton	7	Aspromonte	5	Staub	9	Aspromonte	5
Smith	2	Goss	8	Wynn	8	Beauchamp	7
Amalfitano	4	Campbell	2	Aspromonte	5	Gaines	9
Buddin	6	Lillis	6	Bateman	2	Bateman	2
Shantz	1	Farrell	1	Johnson	1	Bruce	1
1966		1967		1968		1969	
Maye	7	Jackson	6	Davis	8	Alou	9
Jackson	6	Morgan	4	Morgan	4	Morgan	4
Wynn	8	Pointer	7	King	2	Miller	8
Nicholson	9	Wynn	8	Staub	3	Rader	5
Morgan	4	Aspromonte	5	Wynn	7	Blefary	3
Aspromonte	5	Staub	9	Miller	9	Watson	7
Harrison	3	Mathews	3	Aspromonte	5	Menke	6
Bateman	2	Bateman	2	Torres	6	Edwards	2
Roberts, R.	1	Cuellar	1	Dierker	1	Wilson	1
1970		1971		1972		1973	
Morgan	4	Cedeno	9	Metzger	6	Wynn	9
Pepitone	9	Morgan	4	Cedeno	8	Helms	4
Wynn	8	Wynn	8	Wynn	9	Cedeno	8
Mayberry	3	Watson	7	May	3	Watson	7
Menke	6	Menke	3	Watson	7	May	3
Davis	7	Rader	5	Rader	5	Rader	5
Rader	5	Edwards	2	Helms	4	Edwards	2
Edwards	2	Metzger	6	Edwards	2	Metzger	6
Dierker	1	Dierker	1	Wilson	1	Roberts, R.	1
1974		1975		1976		1977	
Gross	9	Cabell	7	Howard	7	Gonzalez	4
Metzger	6	Andrews	4	Cabell	5	Cabell	5
Cedeno	8	Cedeno	8	Cedeno	8	Cruz	9
Watson	7	M. May	2	Watson	3	Watson	3
M. May	2	Johnson	3	Johnson	2	Crawford	7
L. May	3	Cruz	9	Gross	9	Ferguson	2
Rader	5	Rader	5	Milbourne	4	Gardner	8
Helms	4	Metzger	6	Metzger	6	Metzger	6
Roberts, D.	1	Dierker	1	Richard	1	Richard	1
1978		1979		1980		1981	
Puhl	7	Puhl	9	Puhl	9	Puhl	9
Cabell	5	Reynolds	6	Reynolds	6	Reynolds	6
Cedeno	8	Cedeno	8	Cedeno	8	Cedeno	8
Cruz	9	Cruz	7	Morgan	4	Cruz	7
Watson	2	Cabell	5	Cruz	7	Howe	5
Ferguson	3	Watson	3	Cabell	5	Roberts	3
Howe	4	Howe	4	Howe	3	Thon	4
Metzger	6	Ashby	2	Ashby	2	Pujols	2
Richard	1	Richard	1	Richard	1	Niekro	1
1982		1983		1984		1985	
Puhl	9	Moreno	8	Doran	4	Thon	6
Scott	8	Doran	4	Puhl	9	Cabell	3
Garner	4	Thon	6	Thon	6	Garner	5
Cruz	7	Garner	7	Cruz	7	Cruz	7
Ashby	2	Cruz	5	Mumphrey	8	Mumphrey	8
Knight	5	Knight	3	Knight	3	Puhl	9
Howe	3	Puhl	9	Walling	5	Ashby	2
Reynolds	6	Pujols	2	Ashby	2	Doran	4
Ryan	1	Niekro	1	Niekro	1	Ryan	1
1986		1987		1988		1989	
Bullock	7	Doran	4	Young	8	Young	8
Doran	4	Hatcher	8	Hatcher	7	Ramirez	6
Walling	5	Cruz	7	Doran	4	Hatcher	7
Davis	3	Davis	3	Davis	3	Davis	3
Bailey	2	Bass	9	Walling	5	Bass	9
Bass	9	Ashby	2	Ashby	2	Doran	4
Walker	8	Reynolds	6	Puhl	9	Caminiti	5
Thon	6	Garner	5	Ramirez	6	Biggio	2
Ryan	1	Scott	1	Scott	1	Scott	1
1990		1991		1992		1993	
Young	8	Yelding	6	Biggio	4	Biggio	4
Biggio	2	Finley	8	Finley	8	Finley	8
Doran	4	Biggio	2	Bagwell	3	Bagwell	3
Davis	3	Gonzalez	7	Incaviglia	9	Anthony	9
Wilson	9	Caminiti	5	Caminiti	5	Caminiti	5
Anthony	7	Bagwell	3	Gonzalez	7	Gonzalez	7
Caminiti	5	Rhodes	9	Servais	2	Cedeno	6
Ramirez	6	McLemore	4	Cedeno	2	Taubensee	2
Scott	1	Scott	1	Harnsich	1	Drabek	1
1994		1995		1996		1997	
Mouton	9	Biggio	4	Hunter	8	Biggio	4
Finley	8	Gonzalez	7	Biggio	4	Listach	6
Biggio	4	Bagwell	3	Bagwell	3	Bagwell	3
Bagwell	3	Bell	8	Bell	9	Bell	8
Gonzalez	7	Plantier	9	May	7	Gonzalez	7
Caminiti	5	Magadan	5	Berry	5	Berry	5
Servais	2	Servais	2	Wilkins	2	Abreu	9
Cedeno	6	Miller	6	Miller	6	Ausmus	2
Harnsich	1	Drabek	1	Reynolds	1	Reynolds	1



# ALL-TIME HOUSTON ROSTER THROUGH 1997

Includes all players who have participated in one or more official National League games, 1962 through 1997

## -A-

Abreu, Bob (OF) - 1996-97  
 Adlesh, Dave (C) - 1963-64-65-66-67-68  
 Afenir, Troy (C) - 1987  
 Agee, Tommie (OF) - 1973  
 Agosto, Juan (LHP) - 1987-88-89-90-93  
 Alou, Jesus (OF) - 1969-70-71-72-73-78-79  
 Amalfitano, Joe (IF) - 1962  
 Andersen, Larry (RHP) - 1986-87-88-89-90  
 Andrews, Rob (IF) - 1975-76  
 Andujar, Joaquin (RHP) - 1976-77-78-79-80-81-88  
 Anthony, Eric (OF) - 1989-90-91-92-93  
 Arlich, Don (LHP) - 1965-66  
 Ashby, Alan (C) - 1979-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89  
 Aspromonte, Bob (IF) - 1962-63-64-65-66-67-68  
 Ausmus, Brad (C) - 1997

Boswell, Ken (IF) - 1975-76-77  
 Bouton, Jim (RHP) - 1969-70  
 Bowen, Ryan (RHP) - 1991-92  
 Bradey, Don (RHP) - 1964  
 Brand, Ron (C) - 1965-66-67-68  
 Brandt, Jackie (OF) - 1967  
 Bream, Sid (IF) - 1994  
 Brocail, Doug (RHP) - 1995-96  
 Brown, Hal (RHP) - 1963-64  
 Brown, Ollie (OF) - 1974  
 Browne, Byron (OF) - 1968  
 Browne, Pidge (IF) - 1962  
 Bruce, Bob (RHP) - 1962-63-64-65-66  
 Brumley, Mike (IF) - 1993, 95  
 Brunet, George (LHP) - 1962-63  
 Bryant, Don (C) - 1969-70  
 Buddin, Don (IF) - 1962  
 Bullock, Eric (OF) - 1985-86  
 Busby, Jim (C) - 1962  
 Busse, Ray (IF) - 1971-73-74  
 Buzhardt, John (RHP) - 1967-68

## -B-

Bagwell, Jeff (IF) - 1991-92-93-94-95-96-97  
 Bailey, Mark (C) - 1984-85-86-87-88  
 Baldwin, Jeff (OF) - 1990  
 Baldwin, Reggie (C) - 1978-79  
 Bales, Lee (IF) - 1967  
 Bannister, Alan (IF) - 1984  
 Bannister, Floyd (LHP) - 1977-78  
 Barlow, Mike (RHP) - 1976  
 Barrios, Manuel (RHP) - 1997  
 Bass, Kevin (OF) - 1982-83-84-85-86-87-88-89, 93-94  
 Bateman, John (C) - 1963-64-65-66-67-68  
 Batista, Raphael (1b) - 1973, 75  
 Beauchamp, Jim (OF) - 1964-65, 70  
 Belinsky, Bo (LHP) - 1967  
 Bell, Buddy (IF) - 1988  
 Bell, Derek (OF) - 1995-96-97  
 Bell, Eric (LHP) - 1993  
 Bergman, Dave (1B-OF) - 1978-79-80  
 Berra, Dale (IF) - 1987  
 Berry, Sean (IF) - 1996-97  
 Biancalana, Buddy (IF) - 1987  
 Biggio, Craig (IF) - 1988-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97  
 Billingham, Jack (RHP) - 1969-70-71  
 Bjorkman, George (C) - 1983  
 Blair, Willie (RHP) - 1992  
 Blasingame, Wade (LHP) - 1967-68-69-70-71  
 Blefary, Curt (1B) - 1969  
 Bochy, Bruce (C) - 1978-79-80  
 Boever, Joe (RHP) - 1992  
 Bogar, Tim (IF) - 1997  
 Bond, Walt (1B) - 1964-65  
 Boone, Dan (RHP) - 1982  
 Borders, Pat (C) - 1995

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Cabell, Enos (IF) - 1975-76-77-78-79-80, 84-85  
 Cabrera, Jose (RHP) - 1997  
 Cacek, Craig (IF) - 1977  
 Calhoun, Jeff (LHP) 0 1984-85-86  
 Camacho, Ernie (RHP) - 1988  
 Caminiti, Ken (IF) - 1987-88-89-90-91-92-93-94  
 Campbell, Dave (IF) - 1973-74  
 Campbell, Jim (C) - 1962-63  
 Candaele, Casey (IF) - 1988, 90-91-92-93  
 Cangelosi, John (OF) - 1995-96  
 Cannon, Joe (OF) - 1977-78  
 Cano, Jose (RHP) - 1989  
 Capel, Mike (RHP) - 1991  
 Cappuzzello, George (LHP) - 1982  
 Cardinal, Randy (RHP) - 1963  
 Carpin, Frank (LHP) - 1966  
 Carr, Chuckie (OF) - 1997  
 Cedenro, Andujar (IF) - 1990-91-92-93-94, 96  
 Cedenro, Cesar (OF) - 1970-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81  
 Cerv, Bob (OF) - 1962  
 Childress, Rocky (RHP) - 1987-88  
 Chiles, Rich (OF) - 1971-72-73-74-75-76  
 Cicotte, Al (RHP) - 1962  
 Clancy, Jim (RHP) - 1989-90-91  
 Clark, Terry (RHP) - 1990, 96  
 Colbert, Nate (IF) - 1962  
 Cook, Ron (LHP) - 1970-71  
 Coombs, Danny (LHP) - 1963-64-65-66-67-68-69  
 Cooper, Gary (IF) - 1991  
 Corsi, Jim (RHP) - 1991  
 Cosgrove, Mike (LHP) - 1972-73-74-75-76  
 Crawford, Jim (RHP) - 1973-74-75

Crawford, Willie (OF) - 1977  
 Cruz, Jose (OF) - 1975-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87  
 Cuellar, Mike (LHP) - 1965-66-67-68  
 Culver, George (RHP) - 1970-71-72

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DaVanon, Jerry (IF) - 1975-76  
 Dahl, Jay (LHP) - 1963  
 Darwin, Danny (RHP) - 1986-87-88-89-90, 96  
 Daugherty, Jack, (IF) - 1993  
 Davidson, Mark (OF) - 1989-90-91  
 Davis, Brock (OF) - 1963-64-65  
 Davis, Glenn (IF) - 1984-85-86-87-88-89-90  
 Davis, Ron (OF) - 1962,66-67-68  
 Davis, Tommy (OF) - 1969-70  
 Dawley, Bill (RHP) - 1983-84-85  
 de la Rosa, Jesus (OF) - 1974  
 Deshaies, Jim (LHP) - 1985-86-87-88-89-90-91  
 Dickson, Jim (RHP) - 1963  
 Dierker, Larry (RHP) - 1964-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76  
 DiLauro, Jack (LHP) - 1970  
 DiPino, Frank (LHP) - 1982-83-84-85-86  
 Distefano, Benny (IF) - 1992  
 Dixon, Tom (RHP) - 1977-78-79  
 Donnels, Chris (IF) - 1993-94-95  
 Doran, Bill (IF) - 1982-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90  
 Dougherty, Jim (RHP) - 1995-96  
 Drabek, Doug (RHP) - 1993-94-95-96  
 Drew, Cameron (OF) - 1988  
 Driessen, Dan (IF) - 1986  
 Drott, Dick (RHP) - 1962-63  
 Drumright, Keith (IF) - 1978  
 Dukes, Tom (RHP) - 1967-68

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Earley, Arnold (LHP) - 1967  
 Easter, Mike (OF) - 1973-74-75  
 Edens, Tom (RHP) - 1993-94  
 Edwards, John (C) - 1969-70-71-72-73-74  
 Eilers, Dave (RHP) - 1967  
 Eusebio, Tony (C) - 1991, 94-95-96-97

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Farrell, Dick (RHP) - 1962-63-64-65-66-67  
 Fazio, Ernie (IF) - 1962-63  
 Felder, Mike (OF) - 1994  
 Fenwick, Bob (IF) - 1972  
 Ferguson, Joe (C) - 1977-78  
 Fernandez, Sid (LHP) - 1997  
 Finley, Steve (OF) - 1991-92-93-94  
 Fischlin, Mike (IF) - 1977-78-79-80  
 Fishel, John (OF) - 1988  
 Fisher, Brian (RHP) - 1990  
 Forsch, Bob (RHP) - 1988-89  
 Forsch, Ken (RHP) - 1970-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80

Fox, Nellie (IF) - 1964-65  
 Freese, Gene (IF) - 1966  
 Fuller, Jim (OF) - 1977  
 Funk, Tom (LHP) - 1986

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Gaines, Joe (OF) - 1964-65-66  
 Gainey, Ty (OF) - 1985-86-87-88  
 Gallagher, Bob (OF) - 1973-74  
 Garcia, Kiko (IF) - 1981-82  
 Garcia, Ramon (RHP) - 1997  
 Gardner, Chris (RHP) - 1991  
 Garner, Phil (IF) - 1981-82-83-84-85-86-87  
 Gedman, Rich (C) - 1990  
 Geiger, Gary (OF) - 1969-70  
 Gentile, Jim (IF) - 1965-66  
 Gernert, Dick (IF) - 1962  
 Geronimo, Cesar (OF) - 1969-70-71  
 Gibbon, Joe (LHP) - 1972  
 Guisti, Dave (RHP) - 1962-63-64-65-66-67-68  
 Gladding, Fred (RHP) - 1968-69-70-71-72-73  
 Goff, Jerry (C) - 1995-96  
 Golden, Jim (RHP) - 1962-63  
 Gonzalez, Julio (IF) - 1977-78-79-80  
 Gonzalez, Luis (OF) - 1990-91-92-93-94-95, 97  
 Goodman, Billy (IF) - 1962  
 Goss, Howie (OF) - 1963  
 Gotay, Julio (IF) - 1966-67-68-69  
 Granger, Wayne (RHP) - 1975  
 Grant, Mark (RHP) - 1993  
 Greif, Bill (RHP) - 1971  
 Greene, Tommy (RHP) - 1997  
 Griffin, Tom (RHP) - 1969-70-71-72-73-74-75-76  
 Gross, Greg (OF) - 1973-74-75-76, 79  
 Grote, Jerry (C) - 1963-64  
 Guerrero, Juan (IF) - 1992  
 Guinn, Skip (LHP) - 1969, 71  
 Gullickson, Bill (RHP) - 1990  
 Gutierrez, Ricky (IF) 1995-96-97

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Hajek, Dave (IF) - 1995-96  
 Hampton, Mike (LHP) - 1994-95-96-97  
 Hardy, Carroll (OF) - 1963-64  
 Hardy, Larry (RHP) - 1976  
 Harnisch, Pete (RHP) - 1991-92-93-94  
 Harris, Alonzo (OF) - 1967  
 Harris, Buddy (P) - 1970-71  
 Harrison, Chuck (IF) - 1965-66-67  
 Hartgraves, Dean (LHP) - 1995-96  
 Hartman, J.C. (IF) - 1962-63  
 Hatcher, Billy (OF) - 1986-87-88-89  
 Heath, Bill (C) - 1966-67  
 Heathcock, Jeff (P) - 1983-84-85, 87-88  
 Heep, Danny (OF) - 1979-80-81-82  
 Heist, Al (OF) - 1962  
 Helms, Tommy (IF) - 1972-73-74-75  
 Henderson, Steve (OF) - 1988  
 Henneman, Mike (RHP) - 1995

Hennis, Randy (RHP) - 1990  
 Henriquez, Oscar (RHP) - 1997  
 Henry, Bill (LHP) - 1969  
 Henry, Butch (LHP) - 1992  
 Henry, Dwayne (RHP) - 1991  
 Hernandez, Manny (RHP) - 1986-87  
 Hernandez, Xavier (RHP) - 1990-91-93,  
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 Herrera, Jose (IF) - 1967-68  
 Herrmann, Ed (C) - 1976-77-78  
 Hertz, Steve (IF) - 1964  
 Hiatt, Jack (C) - 1971  
 Hidalgo, Richard (OF) - 1997  
 Hoerner, Joe (LHP) - 1963-64  
 Hoffman, John (C) - 1964-65  
 Holt, Chris (RHP) - 1996-97  
 House, Pat (LHP) - 1967-68  
 Householder, Paul (OF) - 1987  
 Howard, Larry (C) - 1970-71-72  
 Howard, Thomas (OF) - 1997  
 Howard, Wilbur (OF) - 1974-75-76-77-  
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 Howe, Art (IF) - 1976-77-78-79-80-  
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 Hudek, John (RHP) - 1994-95-96-97  
 Hunter, Brian (OF) - 1994-95-96

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Incaviglia, Pete (OF) - 1992  
 Ivie, Mike (IF) - 1981-82

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Jackson, Chuck (IF) - 1987-88  
 Jackson, Sonny (IF) - 1963-64-65-66-  
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 James, Chris (OF) - 1993  
 Javier, Ignacio (OF) - 1976  
 Johnson, Clifford (OF) - 1972-73-74-  
 75-76-77  
 Johnson, Jerry (RHP) - 1974  
 Johnson, Ken (RHP) - 1962-63-64-65  
 Johnson, Russ (IF) - 1997  
 Johnstone, John (RHP) - 1996  
 Jones, Chris C. (OF) - 1992  
 Jones, Chris D. (OF) - 1985  
 Jones, Doug (RHP) - 1992-93  
 Jones, Gordon (RHP) - 1964-65  
 Jones, Jimmy (RHP) - 1991-92  
 Jones, Todd (RHP) - 1993-94-95-96  
 Juden, Jeff (RHP) - 1991,93  
 Jutze, Skip (C) - 1973-74-75-76

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Kasko, Eddie (IF) - 1964-65  
 Kelleher, Mick (IF) - 1974  
 Kemmerer, Russ (RHP) - 1962-63  
 Keough, Matt (RHP) - 1986  
 Kerfeld, Charley (RHP) - 1985-86-87,  
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 Kile, Darryl (RHP) - 1991-92-93-94-  
 95-96-97  
 King, Hal (C) - 1967-68  
 Knepper, Bob (LHP) - 1981-82-83-84-  
 85-86-87-88-89  
 Knicely, Alan (C) - 1979-80-81-82-83

Knight, Ray (IF) - 1982-83-84  
 Knorr, Randy (C) - 1996-97  
 Knudson, Mark (RHP) - 1985-86  
 Konieczny, Doug (RHP) - 1973-74-75-  
 76-77  
 Kroll, Gary (RHP) - 1966

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LaCorte, Frank (RHP) - 1979-80-81-82-  
 83  
 LaCoss, Mike (RHP) - 1982-83-84  
 Ladd, Peter (RHP) - 1979  
 Lamabe, Jack (RHP) - 1965  
 Lampard, Keith (IF) - 1969-70  
 Ladestoy, Rafael (IF) - 1978-79-80-81  
 Landis, Jim (OF) - 1967  
 Larker, Norm (IF) - 1962  
 Larsen, Don (RHP) - 1964-65  
 Larson, Dan (RHP) - 1976-77  
 Latman, Barry (RHP) - 1966-67  
 Lee, Don (RHP) - 1965-66  
 Lemaster, Denny (LHP) - 1968-69-70-  
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 Lemongello, Mark (RHP) - 1976-77-78  
 Leonard, Jeff (OF) - 1978-79-80-81  
 Lillis, Bob (IF) - 1962-63-64-65-67  
 Lima, Jose (RHP) - 1997  
 Lindeman, Jim (IF) - 1993  
 Listach, Pat (IF) - 1997  
 Lofton, Kenny (OF) - 1991  
 Lombardozzi, Steve (IF) - 1989-90  
 Lopes, Davey (IF-OF) - 1986-87  
 Lopez, Aurelio (RHP) - 1986-87  
 Loucks, Scott (OF) - 1980-81-82-83

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MacKenzie, Ken (LHP) - 1965  
 Madden, Mike (LHP) - 1983-84-85-86  
 Magadan, Dave (IF) - 1995  
 Magnante, Mike (LHP) - 1997  
 Mahoney, Jim (IF) - 1965  
 Mallicoat, Rob (LHP) - 1987, 1991-92  
 Mantilla, Felix (IF) - 1969-70-71  
 Manwaring, Kirt (C) - 1996  
 Marshall, Mike (RHP) - 1970  
 Martin, Tom (LHP) - 1997  
 Martinez, Marty (IF) - 1969-70-71  
 Martinez, Pedro (LHP) - 1995  
 Mason, Roger (RHP) - 1989  
 Mathews, Eddie (IF) - 1967  
 Mathis, Ron ((RHP) - 1985, 87  
 May, Derrick (OF) - 1995-96  
 May, Lee (IF) - 1972-73-74  
 May, Milt (C) - 1974-75  
 Mayberry, John (IF) - 1968-69-70-71  
 Maye, Lee (OF) - 1968-69-70  
 McFadden, Leon (IF) - 1968-69-70  
 McGriff, Terry (C) - 1990  
 McLaughlin, Mike "Bo" (RHP) - 1976-  
 77-78-79  
 McLemore, Mark (IF) - 1991  
 McMahon, Don (RHP) - 1962-63  
 McMurty, Craig (RHP) - 1995  
 Meads, Dave (LHP) - 1987-88  
 Meadows, Louie (OF) - 1986, 88-89-90



Majias, Roman (OF) - 1962  
 Mendoza, Mike (RHP) - 1979  
 Menke, Denis (IF) - 1968-69-70-71-72-73-74  
 Metzger, Roger (IF) - 1971-72-73-74-75-76-77-78  
 Meyer, Brian (RHP) - 1988-89-90  
 Milbourne, Larry (IF) - 1974-75-76  
 Miller, Norm (OF) - 1965-66-67-68-69-70-71-72  
 Miller, Orlando (IF) - 1994-95-96  
 Minor, Blas (RHP) - 1997  
 Mizerock, John (C) - 1983-84-85-86  
 Moffitt, Randy (RHP) - 1982  
 Monteagudo, Aurelio (RHP) - 1966  
 Montalvo, Rafael (RHP) - 1966  
 Montgomery, Ray (OF) - 1996-97  
 Moreno, Omar (OF) - 1983  
 Morgan, Joe (IF) - 1963-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71, 80  
 Morman, Alvin (LHP) - 1996-97  
 Mota, Andy (IF) - 1991  
 Mouton, James (OF) - 1994-95-96-97  
 Mumphy, Rob (LHP) - 1983-84-85  
 Murphy, Rob (LHP) - 1992  
 Murrell, Ivan (OF) - 1963-64-65-66-67-68

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Nagy, Mike (RHP) - 1974  
 Nevin, Phil (IF) - 1995  
 Nichols, Carl (C) - 1989-90-91  
 Nicholson, Dave (OF) - 1966  
 Niekro, Joe (RHP) - 1975-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85  
 Niemann, Randy (LHP) - 1979-80  
 Nottebart, Don (RHP) - 1963-64-65

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O'Bradovich, Jim (IF) - 1978  
 Oberkfell, Ken (IF) - 1990-91  
 Olson, Gregg (RHP) - 1996  
 Ortiz, Javier (OF) - 1990-91  
 Osinski, Dan (RHP) - 1970  
 Osteen, Claude (LHP) - 1974  
 Osuna, Al (LHP) - 1990-91-92-93  
 Owens, Jim (RHP) - 1964-65-66-67

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Paciorek, John (OF) - 1963  
 Pankovits, Jim (IF) - 1984-85-86-87-88  
 Parker, Rick (OF) - 1993  
 Pena, Bert (IF) - 1981-82-83-84-85-86-87  
 Pena, Tony (C) - 1997  
 Pendelton, Jim (OF) - 1962  
 Pentz, Eugene (RHP) - 1976-77-78  
 Pepitone, Joe (IF) - 1970  
 Petagine, Roberto (IF) - 1994  
 Phillips, J.R. (IF) - 1997  
 Pittman, Joe (IF) - 1981-82  
 Pizarro, Juan (LHP) - 1973  
 Pladson, Gordon (RHP) - 1979-80-81-82

Plantier, Phil (OF) - 1995  
 Pointer, Aaron (OF) - 1963-64-65-66-67  
 Portugal, Mark (RHP) - 1989-90-91-92-93  
 Powell, Ross (LHP) - 1994-95  
 Puhl, Terry (OF) - 1977-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90  
 Pujols, Luis (C) - 1977-78-79-80-81-82-83

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Rader, Doug (IF) - 1967-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75  
 Ramirez, Rafael (IF) - 1988-89-90-91-92  
 Ramos, Ken (OF) - 1997  
 Ranew, Merritt (IF) - 1962  
 Ratliff, Gene (IF) - 1965  
 Ray, Jim (RHP) - 1965-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73  
 Ray, Larry (OF) - 1982  
 Raymond, Claude (RHP) - 1964-65-66-67  
 Reed, Howie (RHP) - 1967  
 Reuss, Jerry (LHP) - 1972-73  
 Reynolds, Craig (IF) - 1979-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89  
 Reynolds, Ronn (C) - 1987  
 Reynolds, Shane (RHP) - 1992-93-94-95-96-97  
 Rhoden, Rick (RHP) - 1989  
 Rhodes, Karl (OF) - 1990-91-92-93  
 Riccelli, Frank (LHP) - 1978-79  
 Richard, J.R. (RHP) - 1971-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82  
 Richardt, Mike (IF) - 1984-85  
 Riles, Ernest (IF) - 1992  
 Rivera, German (IF) - 1985  
 Rivera, Luis (IF) - 1997  
 Roberge, Bert (RHP) - 1979-80-81-82  
 Roberts, Dave A. (LHP) - 1972-73-74-75  
 Roberts, Dave L. (OF) - 1962-63-64  
 Roberts, Dave W. (IF-OF-C) - 1981  
 Roberts, Leon (OF) - 1976-77  
 Roberts, Robin (RHP) - 1965-66  
 Rohde, Dave (IF) - 1990-91  
 Rondon, Gilbert (RHP) - 1976  
 Ross, Mark (RHP) - 1982-83-84-85  
 Ruhle, Vern (RHP) - 1978-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88  
 Runnels, Pete (IF) - 1963-64  
 Ryan, Nolan (RHP) - 1980-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88

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Sambito, Joe (LHP) - 1976-77-78-79-80-81-82, 84  
 Schatzeder, Dan (LHP) - 1989-90  
 Scheid, Rich (LHP) - 1992  
 Scherman, Fred (LHP) - 1974-75  
 Schilling, Curt (RHP) - 1991  
 Schlueter, Jay (OF) - 1971  
 Schneider, Dan (LHP) - 1967-68-69

Scott, Mike (RHP) - 1983-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91  
 Scott, Tony (OF) - 1981-82-83-84  
 Sembera, Carroll (RHP) - 1965-66-67  
 Servais, Scott (C) - 1991-92-93-94-95  
 Sexton, Jimmy (IF) - 1978-79  
 Shantz, Bobby (LHP) - 1962  
 Shea, Steve (RHP) - 1968  
 Sherry, Larry (RHP) - 1967  
 Shipley, Craig (IF) - 1995  
 Siebert, Paul (LHP) - 1974-75-76  
 Simpson, Dick (OF) - 1968  
 Simms, Mike (IF) - 1990-91-92-93-94-95-96  
 Sims, Greg (OF) - 1966  
 Smajstrla, Craig (IF) - 1988  
 Small, Mark (RHP) - 1996  
 Smith, Billy (LHP) - 1981  
 Smith, Dave (RHP) - 1980-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90  
 Smith, Hal (C) - 1962-63  
 Solano, Julio (RHP) - 1983-84-85-86-87  
 Sosa, Jose (RHP) - 1975-76  
 Spangler, Al (OF) - 1962-63-64-65  
 Sperring, Rob (IF) - 1977  
 Spiers, Bill (IF/OF) - 1996-97  
 Spilman, Harry (IF) - 1981-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89  
 Spinks, Scipio (RHP) - 1969-70-71  
 Springer, Russ (RHP) - 1997  
 Sprowl, Bobby (LHP) - 1979-80-81  
 Stankiewicz, Andy (IF) - 1994-95  
 Stanton, Mike (RHP) - 1975  
 Staub, Rusty (OF) - 1963-64-65-66-67-68  
 Stewart, Jimmy (IF) - 1972-73  
 Stinson, Bob (C) - 1972  
 Stone, Dean (LHP) - 1962  
 Stubbs, Franklin (IF) - 1990  
 Sutherland, Gary (IF) - 1972-73  
 Sutton, Don (RHP) - 1981-82  
 Swindell, Greg (LHP) - 1993-94-95-96

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Tabaka, Jeff (LHP) - 1995-96  
 Taubensee, Eddie (C) - 1992-93-94  
 Taussig, Don (OF) - 1962  
 Taveras, Alex (IF) - 1976  
 Taylor, Ron (RHP) - 1965-66  
 Temple, Johnny (IF) - 1962-63  
 Thomas, Derrel (IF) - 1971  
 Thomas, Frank (OF) - 1965  
 Thomas, Lee (OF) - 1968  
 Thomas, Roy (RHP) - 1977  
 Thompson, Milt (OF) - 1994-95  
 Thon, Dickie (IF) - 1981-82-83-84-85-86-87  
 Thornton, Otis (C) - 1973  
 Throop, George (RHP) - 1979  
 Tiefenauer, Bob (RHP) - 1962  
 Tolentino, Jose (IF) - 1991  
 Tolman, Tim (OF) - 1981-82-83-84-85  
 Torres, Hector (OF) - 1968-69-70-71-72-73

Trevino, Alex (C) - 1988-89-90  
 Triandos, Gus (C) - 1965  
 Tucker, Scooter (C) - 1992-93, 95

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Umbricht, Jim (RHP) - 1962-63  
 Upshaw, Cecil (RHP) - 1973  
 Uribe, Jose (IF) - 1993

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Valdespino, Sandy (OF) - 1969  
 Vaughan, Glenn (IF) - 1963  
 Veres, Dave (RHP) - 1994-95  
 Von Hoff, Bruce (RHP) - 1965-66-67

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Wagner, Billy (LHP) - 1995-96-97  
 Walker, Tony (OF) - 1986  
 Wall, Donne (RHP) - 1995-96-97  
 Waller, Tye (OF) - 1987  
 Walling, Denny (OF-IF) - 1977-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-92  
 Walton, Danny (IF) - 1968, 77  
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 Warwick, Carl (OF) - 1962-63  
 Washington, Ron (IF) - 1989  
 Watkins, Bob (RHP) - 1969  
 Watson, Bob (IF) - 1966-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79  
 Weekly, Johnny (OF) - 1962-63-64  
 White, Mike (OF) - 1963-64-65  
 Wiedenbauer, Tom (OF) - 1979  
 Wieghaus, Tom (C) - 1984  
 Wilkins, Dean (RHP) - 1991  
 Wilkins, Rick (C) - 1995-96  
 Williams, Brian (RHP) - 1991-92-93-94  
 Williams, George (IF) - 1962  
 Williams, Mitch (LHP) - 1994  
 Williams, Rick (RHP) - 1978-79  
 Willis, Ron (RHP) - 1969  
 Wilson, Don (RHP) - 1966-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74  
 Wilson, Gary (RHP) - 1979  
 Wilson, Glenn (OF) - 1989-90  
 Wine, Robbie (C) - 1986-87  
 Witt, George (RHP) - 1962  
 Womack, Dooley (RHP) - 1969  
 Woodeshick, Hal (LHP) - 1962-63-64-65  
 Woods, Gary (OF) - 1980-81  
 Wynn, Jimmy (OF) - 1963-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73

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Yelding, Eric (IF) - 1989-90-91-92  
 Yellen, Larry (RHP) - 1963-64  
 York, Jim (RHP) - 1972-73-74-75  
 Young, Anthony (RHP) - 1996  
 Young, Gerald (OF) - 1987-88-89-90-91-92  
 Yount, Larry (RHP) - 1978

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Zachry, Chris (RHP) - 1963-64-65-66-67  
 Zamora, Oscar (RHP) - 1978

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Alou, Jesus - 1979	Kittle, Hub - 1971-72-73-74-75
Ashby, Alan - 1997	Leppert, Don - 1980-81-82-83-84-85
Barfield, Jesse - 1995	Lillis, Bob - 1973-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82
Berra, Yogi - 1986-87-88-89	Linares, Julio - 1994-95-96
Bragan, Bobby - 1962	McCraw, Tom - 1997
Busby, Jim - 1962-63-64-65-66-67	Menke, Denis - 1983-84-85-86-87-88
Clines, Gene - 1988	Moss, Les - 1982-83-84-85-86-87-88-89
Cluck, Bob - 1979, 90-91-92-93	McGaha, Mel - 1968-69-70
Courtney, Clint - 1965	Napoleon, Ed - 1989-90
Craig, Roger - 1974-75	Ott, Ed - 1989-90-91-91-92-93
Cruz, Jose - 1997	Owens, Jim - 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Cubbage, Mike - 1997	Parker, Salty - 1968-69-70-71-72
Deal, Cot - 1962-63-64, 83-84-85	Pacheco, Tony - 1976-77-78-79-80-81-82
Fox, Nellie - 1965-66-67	Pollet, Howie - 1965
Galante, Matt - 1985-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96	Ruhle, Vern - 1997
Garner, Phil 1989-90-91	Spencer, Tom - 1992-93
Gomez, Preston 1973-74	Stottlemire, Mel - 1994-95
Hancken, Buddy - 1968-69-70-71-72	Strom, Brent - 1996
Harris, Luman- 1962-63-64	Sweet, Rick - 1996
Hatton, Grady - 1973-74	Tenace, Gene - 1986-87
Heist, Al - 1966-67	Viridon, Bill - 1997
Henderson, Steve - 1994-95-96	Walker, Jerry - 1983-84-85
Hill, Marc - 1988	Williams, Jim - 1975
Hines, Ben - 1994	Wright, Mel - 1976-77-78-79-80-81-82
Jaramillo, Rudy - 1990-91-92-93	
Jones, Deacon - 1976-77-78-79-80-81-82	

## ASTROS AWARD WINNERS

### CY YOUNG

Mike Scott .....	1986
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### JACKIE ROBINSON ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Jeff Bagwell .....	1991
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### MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Hal Lanier .....	1986
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### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jeff Bagwell .....	1994
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### SPORTING NEWS NL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Joe Morgan .....	1965
Greg Gross .....	1973
Jeff Bagwell .....	1991

### SPORTING NEWS NL SILVER SLUGGER TEAM

(Established 1980)	
Dickie Thon .....	1983
Jose Cruz .....	1983, 1984
Glenn Davis .....	1986
Craig Biggio .....	1989, 1994, 1995, 1997
Jeff Bagwell .....	1994, 1997



# HOUSTON ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS

## PITCHERS

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1962	Dick Farrell	1.0	3	3	3	1	2
1963	Hal Woodeshick	2.0	1	0	0	1	3
1964	Dick Farrell	2.0	2	1	1	1	1
1965	Dick Farrell	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
1966	Cluade Raymond		(Did not play)				
1967	Mike Cueller	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
1969	Larry Dierker	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
1971	Larry Dierker		(Did not play - injured)				
	Don Wilson	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
1976	Ken Forsch	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
1977	Joaquin Andujar		(Did not play - injured)				
1979	Joaquin Andujar	2.0	2	2	21	1	0
	Joe Niekro		(Did not play)				
	Joe Sambito	0.2	0	0	0	1	0
1980	J.R. Richard*	2.0	1	0	0	2	3
1981	Bob Knepper	2.0	1	0	0	2	3
	Nolan Ryan	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
1983	Bill Dawley	1.1	1	0	0	0	1
1985	Nolan Ryan	3.0	2	0	0	2	2
1986	Mike Scott*	1.0	1	1	1	0	2
	Dave Smith		(Did not play)				
1987	Mike Scott*	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
1988	Bob Knepper	1.0	2	1	1	1	0
1989	Mike Scott		(Did not play - injured)				
1990	Dave Smith	0.2	1	0	0	2	1
1991	Pete Harnisch	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
1992	Doug Jones	1.0	4	3	3	0	2
1993	Darryl Kile		(Did not play - injured)				
1994	Doug Drabek	0.2	4	3	1	0	1
	John Hudek	0.2	1	2	2	1	1
1997	Darryl Kile		(Did not play)				

## PLAYERS

	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	E
1966	Joe Morgan*		(Did not play - Injured)				
1967	Rusty Staub	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Jimmy Wynn	1	0	1	0	0	0
1968	Rusty Staub	1	0	0	0	0	0
1969	Denis Menke	1	0	0	1	0	0
1970	Denis Menke	0	0	0	2	1	0
	Joe Morgan	2	1	1	0	0	0
1972	Cesar Cedeno*	2	1	1	0	0	0
	Lee May*	4	0	1	13	2	0
1973	Cesar Cedeno*	3	0	1	1	3	0
1974	Cesar Cedeno	20	0	0	0	2	0
1975	Bob Watson	1	0	0	0	0	0
1976	Cesar Cedeno	2	1	1	2	1	0
1978	Terry Puhl		(Did not play)				
1979	Craig Reynolds	2	0	0	0	1	0
1980	Jose Cruz		(Did not play)				
1982	Ray Knight	3	0	0	0	1	4
1983	Dickie Thon	3	0	1	0	0	2
1984	Jerry Humphrey	1	0	0	0	0	0
1985	Jose Cruz	1	0	0	0	0	0
1986	Kevin Bass	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Glenn Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0
1989	Glenn Davis	1	1	1	0	0	0
1991	Craig Biggio	1	0	0	0	2	0
1992	Craig Biggio	2	0	0	0	2	0
1994	Jeff Bagwell	4	1	2	0	3	2
	Craig Biggio	1	1	0	0	2	1
	Ken Caminiti	1	0	0	0	0	0
1995	Craig Biggio*	2	1	1	1	2	1
1996	Craig Biggio*	3	0	0	1	1	2
1997	Craig Biggio*	3	0	0	0	0	4
	Jeff Bagwell*	3	0	0	0	8	1

\*Starter

# ASTROS POSTSEASON HISTORY

## 1980 NLCS

### Philadelphia 3 games; Houston 2 games

In the tightest LCS yet, the Phillies took the opener 3-1 on the series only home run - Greg Luzinski's two-run blast in the sixth inning. It was the only game not to go into extra innings.

The Astros evened the series in Game Two - demolishing a 3-3 tie with four runs in the tenth - and took the series lead in a Game Three pitchers' duel that saw Astro Joe Niekro hurl ten scoreless innings. Reliever Dave Smith continued the shutout and took the win as Joe Morgan's triple and Denny Walling's sacrifice fly off ace Phillie reliever Tug McGraw scored the game's only run in the bottom of the eleventh.

The Phillies rebounded, though with their own set of extra-inning victories. In Game Four, a single and two doubles pushed across two go-ahead runs in the top of the tenth, and McGraw preserved the edge for his second series save. And in the finale - which saw the lead change hands three times - after Del Unser scored on Gary Maddox's tenth-inning double, Dick Ruthven held off Houston to bring the Phillies their first pennant in thirty years.

### Game One

Tuesday, October 7, at Philadelphia

	AB	R	H	RBI
Houston				
Landerstoy, 2b	5	0	0	0
Cabell, 3b	4	0	1	0
Cruz, lf	3	1	1	0
Cedeno, cf	3	0	1	0
Howe, 1b	4	0	0	0
Woods, rf	4	0	2	1
Pujols, c	3	0	0	0
Bergman, pr	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, ss	2	0	0	0
Puhl, ph	1	0	0	0
Forsch, p	2	0	2	0
Leonard, ph	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
	AB	R	H	RBI
Philadelphia				
Rose, 1b	4	1	2	0
McBride, rf	4	0	1	0
Schmidt, 3b	3	0	0	0
Luzinski, lf	4	1	1	2
Unser, lf	0	0	0	0
Trillo, 2b	4	0	0	0
Maddox, cf	3	1	1	0
Bowa, ss	2	0	1	0
Boone, c	3	0	1	0
Carlton, p	2	0	0	0
Gross, ph	1	0	1	1
McGraw, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

Houston	0 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	--	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0	0 0 2	1 0 0	--	3

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Forsch (L)	8	8	3	3	1	5

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Carlton (W)	7	7	1	1	3	3
McGraw (S)	2	0	0	0	1	1

Game-winning RBI - Luzinski.  
E - Bowa. DP - Philadelphia 1. LOB - Houston 9, Philadelphia 5. HR - Luzinski. SB - McBride, Maddox. SH - Forsch, Bowa. U - Engel, Tata, Froemming, Harvey, Vargo and Crawford. T - 2:35. A - 65,277.

### Game Two

Wednesday, October 8, at Philadelphia

	AB	R	H	RBI
Houston				
Puhl, rf	5	1	3	2
Cabell, 3b	4	0	0	0
Morgan, 2b	2	1	1	0
Landerstoy, pr-2b	0	1	0	0
Cruz, lf	4	1	2	2
Cedeno, cf	5	1	1	1
Howe, 1b	4	0	0	0
Bergman, 1b	1	0	1	2
Ashby, c	5	0	0	0
Reynolds, ss	3	1	0	0
Ryan, p	1	1	0	0
Sambito, p	0	0	0	0
D. Smith, p	0	0	0	0
Leonard, ph	1	0	0	0
LaCorte, p	1	0	0	0
Andujar, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
	AB	R	H	RBI
Philadelphia				
Rose, 1b	4	0	2	0
McBride, rf	5	0	1	0
Schmidt, 3b	6	1	2	0
Luzinski, lf	4	1	2	1
L. Smith, pr-lf	1	1	1	0
Trillo, 2b	3	0	1	0
Maddox, cf	5	0	2	2
Bowa, ss	4	1	2	0
Boone, c	4	0	1	0
Ruthven, p	2	0	0	0
Gross, ph	0	0	0	0
McGraw, p	0	0	0	0
Unser, ph	1	0	0	0
Reed, p	0	0	0	0
Saucier, p	0	0	0	0
G. Vukovich, ph	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>

Houston	0 0 1	0 0 0	1 1 0 4	-- 7
Philadelphia	0 0 0	2 0 0	0 1 0 1	-- 4

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryan	6.1	8	2	2	1	6
Sambito	.1	0	0	0	1	1
D. Smith	1.1	2	1	1	1	2
LaCorte (W)	1*	4	1	0	1	1
Andujar (S)	1	0	0	0	1	0

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ruthven	7	3	2	2	5	4
McGraw	1	2	1	1	0	0
Reed (L)	1.1	2	4	4	1	1
Saucier	.2	1	0	0	1	0

\*Pitched to two batters in the tenth.  
Game-winning RBI - Cruz.  
E - Schmidt, McBride, Reynolds. DP - Philadelphia 1. LOB - Houston 8, Philadelphia 14. 2B - Schmidt, Luzinski, Puhl, Morgan. 3B - Bergman. SH - Trillo 2, Ryan, Gross, Cabell. U - Tata, Froemming, Harvey, Vargo, Crawford and Engel. T - 3:34. A - 65,476.

## Game Three

Friday, October 10, at Houston

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	RBI
Rose, 1b	5	0	1	0
McBride, rf	5	0	1	0
Schmidt, 3b	5	0	1	0
Luzinski, lf	5	0	0	0
Trillo, 2b	5	0	2	0
Maddox, cf	4	0	2	0
Bowa, ss	3	0	0	0
Boone, c	4	0	0	0
Unser, ph	1	0	0	0
Moreland, c	0	0	0	0
Christenson, p	2	0	0	0
G. Vukovich, ph	1	0	0	0
Notes, p	0	0	0	0
McGraw, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	0	7	0

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Puhl, rf-cf	4	0	2	0
Cabell, 3b	4	0	2	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	0
Landestoy, pr-2b	0	1	0	0
Cruz, lf	2	0	1	0
Cedeno, cf	3	0	0	0
Bergman, 1b	1	0	0	0
Howe, ph	0	0	0	0
Walling, 1b-rf	3	0	0	1
Pujols, c	3	0	0	0
Reynolds, ss	3	0	0	0
Niekro, p	3	0	0	0
Woods, ph	1	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	1

Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Christenson	6.0	3	0	0	4	2
Noles	1.1	1	0	0	1	0
McGraw (L)	3	2	1	1	3	1

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Niekro	10.0	6	0	0	1	2
Smith (W)	1.0	1	0	0	1	2

Game-winning RBI - Walling.

E - Christianson, Bergman. DP - Philadelphia 2. LOB - Philadelphia 11, Houston 10. 2B - Puhl, Trillo, Maddox. 3B - Cruz, Morgan. SB - Schmidt, Maddox. SH - Reynolds, Cabell. SF - Walling. HBP - By Niekro (Maddox). PB - Pujols. U - Froemming, Harvey, Vargo, Crawford, Engel and Tata. T - 3:22. A - 44,443.

## Game Four

Saturday, October 11, at Houston

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	RBI		
LSmith, lf	4	1	2	0		
Unser, lf-rf	1	0	0	0		
Rose, 1b	4	2	2	1		
Schmidt, 3b	5	0	2	1		
McBride, rf	4	0	2	0		
Luzinski, ph	1	1	1	1		
McGraw, p	0	0	0	0		
Trillo, 2b	4	0	2	2		
Maddox, cf	4	0	0	0		
Bowa, ss	5	0	1	0		
Boone, c	4	0	0	0		
Carlton, p	2	0	0	0		
Noles, p	0	0	0	0		
Saucier, p	0	0	0	0		
Reed, p	0	0	0	0		
Gross, ph	1	1	1	0		
Brusstar, p	1	0	0	0		
G. Vukovich, lf	0	0	0	0		
Totals	40	5	13	5		
Houston	AB	R	H	RBI		
Puhl, cf	3	0	1	1		
Cabell, 3b	4	1	1	0		
Morgan, 2b	3	0	0	0		
Woods, rf	2	0	0	0		
Walling, ph	1	0	0	0		
Leonard, rf	1	0	0	0		
Howe, 1b	3	0	1	1		
Cruz, lf	3	0	0	0		
Pujols, c	3	1	1	0		
Bochy, c	1	0	0	0		
Landestoy, ss	3	1	1	1		
Ruhle, p	3	0	0	0		
D. Smith, p	0	0	0	0		
Sambito, p	0	0	0	0		
Totals	30	3	5	3		
Houston	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 3 0	2 -- 5		
Philadelphia	0 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 1	0 -- 3		
Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Carlton	5.1	4	2	2	5	3
Noles	1.1	0	0	0	2	0
Saucier	0*	0	0	0	1	0
Reed	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Brusstar (W)	2.0	1	1	1	1	0
McGraw (S)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ruhle	7.0+	8	3	3	1	3
D. Smith	0+-	1	0	0	0	0
Sambito (L)	3.0	4	2	2	1	5

\*Pitched to one batter in the seventh.

+Pitched to three batters in the eighth.

+-Pitched to one batter in the eighth.

Game-winning RBI - Luzinski.

E - Landestoy. DP - Philadelphia 3, Houston 2. LOB - Philadelphia 8, Houston 8. 2B - Howe, Cabell, Luzinski, Trillo. 3B - Pujols. SB - McBride, L.Smith, Landestoy, Woods, Puhl, Bowa. SH - Sambito. SF - Howe, Trillo. U - Harvey, Vargo, Crawford, Engel, Tata and Froemming. T - 3:55. A - 44,952.

On September 27, 1963 in Colt Stadium, the Houston Colt .45s fielded an all-rookie starting lineup in a game against the New York Mets. The lineup consisted of Jay Dahl (P), Jerry Grote (C), Glenn Vaughn (3B), Sonny Jackson (SS), Joe Morgan (2B), Rusty Staub (1B), Brock Davis (LF), Aaron Pointer (RF) and Jimmy Wynn (CF). The average age of the lineup was 19.7 years. The Mets won the contest, 10-3.



# Game Five

Sunday, October 12, at Houston

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	RBI
Rose, 1b	3	0	1	1
McBride, rf	3	0	0	0
Moreland, ph	1	0	0	1
Aviles, pr	0	1	0	0
McGraw, p	0	0	0	0
G. Vukovich, ph	1	0	0	0
Ruthven, p	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, 3b	5	0	0	0
Luzinski, lf	3	0	1	0
Smith, pr	0	0	0	0
Christenson, p	0	0	0	0
Reed, p	0	0	0	0
Unser, ph-rf	2	2	2	1
Trillo, 2b	5	1	3	2
Maddox, cf	4	1	1	1
Bowa, ss	5	1	2	0
Boone, c	3	1	2	2
Bystrom, p	2	0	0	0
Brusstar, p	0	0	0	0
Gross, lf	2	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Puhl, cf	6	3	4	0
Cabell, 3b	5	0	1	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	0	0
Landestoy, 2b	1	0	1	1
Cruz, lf	3	1	2	2
Walling, rf	5	2	1	1
LaCorte, p	0	0	0	0
Howe, 1b	4	0	2	1
Bergman, pr-1b	1	0	0	0
Pujols, c	1	0	0	0
Ashby, ph-c	3	0	1	1
Reynolds, ss	5	1	2	0
Ryan, p	3	0	0	0
Sambito, p	0	0	0	0
Forsch, p	0	0	0	0
Woods, ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Heep, ph	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>

Houston	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	--	8
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	--	7

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bystrom	5.1	7	2	1	2	1
Brusstar	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Christianson	0.2	2	3	3	1	0
Reed	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
McGraw	1.0	4	2	2	0	2
Ruthven (W)	2.0	0	0	0	0	0

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryan	7.0*	8	6	6	2	8
Sambito	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Forsch	0.2	2	1	1	0	1
LaCorte (L)	2.0	3	1	1	1	1

\*Pitched to four batters in the eighth.

Game-winning RBI - Maddox.  
E - Trillo, Luzinski. DP - Houston 2. LOB - Philadelphia 5, Houston 10. 2B - Cruz, Reynolds, Unser, Maddox. 3B - Howe, Trillo. SB - Puhl. SH - Cabell, Boone, WP - Christenson. U - Vargo, Crawford, Engel, Tata, Froemming and Harvey. T - 3:38. A - 44,802.

## 1980 HOUSTON ASTROS NLCS CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB	HP	SO	SB	CS
Andujar	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashby	.125	2	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergman	.333	4	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bochy	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabell	.238	5	21	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	1
Cedeno	.182	3	11	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cruz	.400	5	15	3	6	9	1	1	0	4	0	0	8	0	1	0	0
Forsch	1.000	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heep	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howe	.200	5	15	0	3	6	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
La Corte	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landestoy	.222	5	9	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Leonard	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Morgan	.154	4	13	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0
Niekro	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Puhl	.526	5	19	4	10	12	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	2	0
Pujols	.100	4	10	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	.154	4	13	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Ruhle	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan	.000	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Sambito	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	---	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walling	.111	3	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Woods	.250	4	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>.233</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

ERRORS: 3

DOUBLE PLAYS: 4

LEFT ON BASE: 45

PITCHER	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	GF	SV	SHO	IP	H	ER	R	HR	BB	HB	SO
Andujar	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Forsch	4.15	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	8.2	10	4	4	1	1	0	6
LaCorte	3.00	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3.0	7	1	2	0	2	0	2
Niekro	0.00	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10.0	6	0	0	0	1	1	2
Ruhle	3.86	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0	8	3	3	0	1	0	3
Ryan	5.50	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	13.1	16	8	8	0	3	0	14
Sambito	4.91	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	3.2	4	2	2	0	2	0	6
Smith	4.50	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2.1	4	1	1	0	2	0	4
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>

# 1981 Division Playoff

## Los Angeles 3 games; Houston 2 games

Due to a mid-season player strike which forced a complete shutdown of Major League Baseball for almost two months, a split-season format and a new tier of playoffs were created after the work stoppage ended. This new format pitted the Astros against the Los Angeles Dodgers for a best-of-five National League West Division Series.

Behind Nolan Ryan's superb pitching and Alan Ashby's two-run homer in the ninth inning, the Astros won Game 1, 3-1. They took a 2-0 lead in games with a 1-0 triumph in Game 2 when Denny Walling stroked a pitch-hit single with the bases filled and two out in the 11th inning.

Back in their familiar L.A. surroundings, however, the Dodgers managed to take control of the remainder of the series. They erupted for three first-inning runs in Game 3 and coasted to a 6-1 victory behind a Burt Hooton-Steve Howe-Bob Welch three-hitter.

Game 4 turned out to be a pitcher's battle. Neither the Dodgers nor the Astros put a runner on base in the first four innings as Fernando Valenzuela and Vern Ruhle were in complete command. Both pitchers begrudgingly permitted four hits in the game, but Pedro Guerrero belted a solo homer in the fifth and Bill Russell added an RBI single in the seventh, giving the Dodgers a 2-1 victory to even the series at two games apiece.

Another pitching struggle ensued in Game 5. Nolan Ryan dominated the Dodgers until the sixth inning, when L.A. put together a three-run rally. L.A.'s Jerry Reuss breezed to a 4-0 victory, yielding just five hits.

### Game One

Tuesday, October 6, at Houston

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	RBI
Lopez, 2b	4	0	0	0
Landrex, cf	4	0	1	0
Baker, lf	3	0	0	0
Garvey, 1b	3	1	1	1
Monday, rf	2	0	0	0
Guerrero, 3b	3	0	0	0
Scioscia, c	3	0	0	0
Russell, ss	3	0	0	0
Valenzuela, p	2	0	0	0
Johnston, ph	1	0	0	0
Stewart, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Puhl, rf	4	1	2	0
Garner, 2b	3	0	0	0
T. Scott, cf	4	0	1	1
J. Cruz, lf	4	0	0	0
Cedeno, 1b	4	0	2	0
A. Howe, 3b	4	0	1	0
Garcia, ss	3	0	0	0
Reynolds, ph	1	1	1	0
Ashby, c	3	1	1	2
Ryan, p	3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

Los Angeles	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	-- 1
Houston	0 0 0	0 0 1	0 0 2	-- 3

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Valenzuela	8.0	6	1	1	2	6
Stewart L, 0-1	0.2	2	2	2	0	1
Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryan W, 1-0	9.0	2	1	1	1	7

Two outs when the winning run scored.  
E - None. DP - Los Angeles 1 LOB - Los Angeles 1, Houston 6. 2B - Cedeno. HR - Garvey (1), Ashby (1). SB - Cedeno 2. U - Dale, Davidson, McSherry, Montague, Quick, Weyer. T - 2:22. A - 44,836.

### Game Two

Wednesday, October 7, at Houston

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	RBI
Lopes, 2b	5	0	2	0
Marshall, ph	1	0	0	0
Stewart, p	0	0	0	0
Forster, p	0	0	0	0
Nidenfur, p	0	0	0	0
Landrex, cf	4	0	1	0
Baker, lf	4	0	1	0
Garvey, 1b	5	0	1	0
Monday, rf	4	0	1	0
Thomas, rf	1	0	0	0
Guerrero, 3b	5	0	1	0
Scioscia, c	4	0	1	0
Yeager, c	1	0	1	0
Russell, ss	2	0	0	0
Reuss, p	4	0	0	0
S. Howe, p	0	0	0	0
R. Smith, ph	1	0	0	0
Sax, 2b	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Puhl, rf	5	0	1	0
Garner, 2b	5	1	2	0
Scott, cf	5	0	1	0
J. Cruz	5	0	2	0
Cedeno, 1b	3	0	0	0
A. Howe, 3b	4	0	0	0
Thon, ss	4	0	2	0
Walling, ph	1	0	1	1
Pujols, c	3	0	0	0
J. Niekro, p	2	0	0	0
Woods, ph	1	0	0	0
D. Smith, p	0	0	0	0
Pittman, ph	1	0	0	0
Sambito, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

Los Angeles	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 -- 0
Houston	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 -- 1

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Russ	9.0	5	0	0	2	3
S. Howe	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Stewart L, 0-2	0.0	2	1	1	0	0
Forster	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Nidenfur	0.1	1	0	0	1	1
Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
J. Niekro	8.0	7	0	0	3	4
D. Smith	2.0	1	0	0	0	3

Sambito W, 1-0  
Two outs when winning run scored.  
E - Russell. LOB - Los Angeles 13, Houston 13. 2B - Lopes, Yeager. SB - J. Cruz. S - Landreaux, Pujols. U - Dale, Davidson, McSherry, Montague, Quick, Weyer. T - 3:39. A - 42,398.

## Game Three

Friday, October 9, at Los Angeles

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Puhl, rf	4	0	0	0
Garner, 2b	2	0	0	0
T. Scott, cf	4	0	0	0
Cedeno, 1b	1	0	0	0
Ashby, c	2	0	0	0
A. Howe, 3b	2	1	1	1
Reynolds, ss	2	0	0	0
Thon, ss	1	0	0	0
Knepper, p	1	0	0	0
Smillman, ph	1	0	0	0
LaCorte, p	0	0	0	0
Woods, ph	1	0	0	0
Sambito, p	0	0	0	0
B. Smith, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	RBI
Lopes, 2b	3	1	1	0
Landreaux, cf	4	0	1	1
Baker, lf	5	1	2	1
Garvey, 1b	4	1	2	2
Guerrero, 3b	3	0	1	0
Monday, rf	3	0	1	0
Thomas, rf	1	1	0	0
Yeager, c	4	1	1	0
Russell, ss	4	1	1	1
Hooton, p	3	0	0	0
S. Howe, p	0	0	0	0
R. Smith, ph	0	0	0	1
Welch, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>

Houston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	1
Los Angeles	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	x	0	--	6

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Knepper L, 0-1	5.0	6	3	3	2	4
LaCorte	2.0	0	0	0	0	3
Sambito	0.2	4	3	3	1	0
B. Smith	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hooton L, 0-1	7.0	3	1	1	3	2
S. Howe	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Welch	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

Hooton pitched to one batter in the ninth.  
 E - Cruz, Puhl. DP - Los Angeles 2.. LOB -  
 Houston 4, Los Angeles 9. 2B - Baker,  
 Guerrero, J. Cruz. HR - Howe (1), Garvey  
 (2). S - Landreaux. SF - R. Smith. WP -  
 Knepper. U - Dale, Davidson, McSherry,  
 Montague, Quick, Weyer. T - 2:35. A -  
 46,820.

## Game Four

Saturday, October 10, at Los Angeles

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Puhl, rf	4	1	1	0
Garner, 2b	4	0	0	0
Scott, cf	4	0	1	1
Cruz, lf	4	0	0	0
Cedeno, 1b	2	0	1	0
Walling, 1b	1	0	0	0
Howe, 3b	3	0	1	0
Thon, ss	2	0	0	0
Pujols, c	3	0	0	0
Ruhle, p	1	0	0	0
Garcia, ph	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	RBI
Lopes, 2b	3	0	0	0
Landreaux, cf	4	0	0	0
Baker, lf	3	0	0	0
Garvey, 1b	3	1	1	0
Monday, rf	2	0	0	0
Thomas, rf	0	0	0	0
Guerrero, 3b	3	1	1	1
Scioscia, c	2	0	0	0
Russell, ss	3	0	2	1
Valenzuela, p	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

Houston	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1	-- 1
New York	0 0 0	0 1 0	1 0 x	-- 2

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ruhle L, 0-1	8.0	4	2	2	2	1

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Valenzuela W, 1-0	9.0	4	1	1	1	4

E - None. LOB - Houston 3, Los Angeles 3.  
 2B - Puhl. HR - Guerrero (1). S -  
 Valenzuela, Monday, Ruhle. U - Dale,  
 Davidson, McSherry, Montague, Quick, Weyer.  
 T - 2:00. A - 55,983.

Four Houston players have hit home runs from both sides of the plate in the same game as Astros. Alan Ashby was the first Astro to do it on September 27, 1982 at San Diego. Mark Bailey did it on September 16, 1984 at the Dome. Kevin Bass became the first player to do it twice in one season, first on August 3 and again on September 2 in 1987. Bass did it again on August 20, 1989. Ken Caminiti accomplished the feat on July 3, 1994 at Chicago, with one of the homers inside-the-park.



# Game Five

Sunday, October 11, at Los Angeles

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Puhl, rf	4	0	0	0
Garner, 2b	4	0	0	0
T.Scott, cf	3	0	0	0
A.Howe, 3b	4	0	1	0
J.Cruz, lf	3	0	2	0
Walling, 1b	4	0	1	0
Thon, ss	4	0	0	0
Ashby, c	4	0	0	0
Ryan, p	1	0	1	0
Pittman, ph	1	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0
LaCorte, p	0	0	0	0
Roberts, ph	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	RBI
Lopes, 2b	5	0	1	0
Landreaux, cf	4	1	1	0
Baker, lf	3	1	0	0
Garvey, 1b	4	1	2	1
Monday, rf	3	1	1	1
Thomas, rf	0	0	0	0
Guerrero, 3b	3	0	0	0
Scioscia, c	4	0	1	1
Russell, ss	4	0	1	0
Ruess, p	4	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

Houston	0	0	00	0	00	0	0	--	0
New York	0	0	00	0	31	0	x	--	4

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryan L, 1-1	6.0	4	3	2	2	7
Smith	0.1	1	1	1	0	1
LaCorte	1.2	2	0	0	1	3

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reuss W, 1-0	9.0	5	0	0	3	4

E - Garner, Walling, Thon, Guerrero, Russell.  
LOB - Houston 9, Los Angeles 9. 2B - Landreaux, Russell. 3B - Garvey. SB - Puhl, Guerrero, Lopes. U - Dale, Davidson, McSherry, Montague, Quick, Weyer. T - 2:52.  
A - 55,979.

## 1981 HOUSTON ASTROS DIVISION SERIES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB	HP	SO	SB	CS
Ashby	.111	3	9	1	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cedeno	.231	4	13	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Cruz	.300	5	20	0	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Garcia	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Garner	.111	5	18	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Howe	.235	5	17	1	4	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Knepper	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaCorte	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niekro	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittman	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puhl	.190	5	21	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pujols	.000	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Reynolds	.333	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Roberts	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ruhle	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan	.250	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sambito	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott	.150	5	20	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	0	1
Smith, B.	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, D.	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spilman	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thon	.182	4	11	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Walling	.333	3	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Woods	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.179</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

ERRORS: 5

DOUBLE PLAYS: 1

LEFT ON BASE: 32

PITCHER	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	GF	SV	SHO	IP	H	ER	R	HR	BB	HB	SO
Knepper	5.40	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	3	3	1	2	4	1
La Corte	0.00	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3.2	2	0	0	0	1	5	0
Niekro	0.00	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8.0	7	0	0	0	3	4	0
Ruhle	2.25	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8.0	4	2	2	1	2	1	0
Ryan	1.80	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	15.0	6	4	3	1	3	14	0
Sambito	16.20	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.2	5	3	3	0	2	2	0
Smith, B.	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, D.	3.86	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	1	1	0	0	4	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>

# 1986 NLCS

## New York 4 games; Houston 2 games

Houston pitcher Mike Scott overwhelmed the Mets in Games One and Four, and would have faced them a third time in Game Seven if the Astros had won Game Six. They tried, scoring three runs in the first as Bob Knepper shut out the Mets on two hits through eight innings. But in the top of the ninth New York tied the game and held on into extra innings. No one scored again until the Mets put a run across in the fourteenth. Astro Billy Hatcher tied it up again later in the fourteenth with a home run just inside the left field foul pole. Two innings later the Mets scored three runs. Again the Astros came back, scoring twice, but fell just short as Jesse Orosco struck out Kevin Bass with two men on base to win his third game of the series and give New York the pennant.

In the series opener Houston scored just one run off Dwight Gooden, but it was enough, as Mike Scott, fanning fourteen, shut out the Mets on five hits. New York came back with five runs in Game Two to win behind Bob Ojeda, who gave up ten hits but only one run. In Game Three, the Astros held the lead into the last of the sixth, when New York tied the score with four runs. Houston retook the lead in the seventh with a run, but Mets outfielder Lenny Dykstra won it for New York with a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth.

The Astros' win in Game Four evened the series. Houston had scored three runs by the time Scott gave the Mets their only run in the eighth. Houston's Nolan Ryan gave up only two hits in the first nine innings of Game Five, striking out twelve. But New York's Gooden also yielded only one run in ten innings of work. Astros pitcher Charlie Kerfeld shut out the Mets in the tenth and the eleventh, and the Mets' Orosco stopped Houston in the eleventh and twelfth. But in the last of the twelfth, Mets catcher Gary Carter singled home a run off Kerfeld to end the game -setting the stage for the 16-inning-marathon the next day.

### Game One

Wednesday, October 8, at Houston

New York	AB	R	H	RBI
Dykstra, cf	3	0	1	0
Backman, 2b	4	0	0	0
Hernandez, 1b	4	0	1	0
Carter, c	4	0	0	0
Strawberry, rf	4	0	1	0
Wilson, lf	4	0	0	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	0	0
Santana, ss	2	0	1	0
Mazzilli, ph	1	0	0	0
Orosco, p	0	0	0	0
Gooden, p	2	0	0	0
Heep, ph	1	0	1	0
Elster, pr-ss	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Hatcher, cf	3	0	0	0
Doran, 2b	4	0	0	0
Walling, 3b	4	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	4	1	1	1
Bass, rf	4	0	2	0
Cruz, lf	4	0	1	0
Ashby, c	1	0	1	0
Reynolds, ss	3	0	2	0
Thon, ss	0	0	0	0
Scott, p	3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

New York	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	-- 0
Houston	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	-- 1

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gooden (L)	7.0	7	1	1	3	5
Orosco	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Scott (W)	9.0	5	0	0	1	14

Game-winning RBI - Davis.

E - Reynolds. DP - New York 1 LOB - New York 7, Houston 8. 2B - Bass. HR - Davis. SB - Hatcher, Dykstra, Bass, Strawberry. U - Harvey, Weyer, Pulli, Rennert, West and Brocklander. T - 2:56. A - 44,131.

### Game Two

Thursday, October 9, at Houston

New York	AB	R	H	RBI
Dykstra, cf	5	1	2	0
Backman, 2b	5	2	2	1
Hernandez, 1b	3	1	2	2
Carter, c	5	0	1	1
Strawberry, rf	3	0	0	1
Wilson, lf	4	0	1	0
Knight, 3b	3	0	1	0
Santana, ss	4	0	1	0
Ojeda, p	4	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Hatcher, cf	5	1	1	0
Doran, 2b	4	0	1	0
Garner, 3b	3	0	1	1
Davis, 1b	4	0	1	0
Bass, rf	3	0	2	0
Cruz, lf	4	0	1	0
Ashby, c	4	0	0	0
Thon, ss	4	0	2	0
Ryan, p	1	0	0	0
Pankovits, ph	1	0	0	0
ndersen, p	0	0	0	0
Puhl, ph	1	0	1	0
Lopez, p	0	0	0	0
Kerfeld, p	0	0	0	0
Lopes, ph	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

New York	0 0 0	2 3 0	0 0 0	-- 5
Houston	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	-- 1

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ojeda (W)	9.0	10	1	1	2	5

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryan (L)	5.0	7	5	5	0	5
Andersen	2.0	1	0	0	1	2
Lopez	1.1	2	0	0	2	1
Kerfeld	0.2	0	0	0	0	0

Game-winning RBI - Carter.

E - Hatcher, Davis. DP - New York 2, Houston 1. LOB - New York 8, Houston 9. 2B - Bass, Carter, Dykstra. 3B - Hernandez. SB - Wilson. U - Weyer, Pulli, Rennert, West Brocklander and Harvey. T - 2:40. A - 44,391.

## Game Three

Saturday, October 11, at New York

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Doran, 2b	4	2	2	2
Hatcher, cf	3	1	2	0
Walling, 3b	5	1	1	2
Davis, 1b	3	0	1	0
Bass, rf	3	0	0	0
Cruz, lf	3	0	1	1
Ashby, c	4	0	0	0
Reynolds, ss	2	1	1	0
Lopes, ph	1	0	0	0
Kerfeld, p	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0
Knepper, p	3	0	0	0
Thon, ss	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>

New York	AB	R	H	RBI
Wilson, cf-lf	4	0	0	0
Mitchell, lf	4	1	2	0
Orosco, p	0	0	0	0
Hernandez, 1b	4	1	2	0
Carter, c	4	1	0	0
Strawberry, rf	4	1	2	3
Knight, 3b	4	0	1	0
Teufel, 2b	3	0	0	0
Backman, 2b	1	1	1	0
Santana, ss	3	0	0	0
Heep, ph	1	0	0	0
Darling, p	1	0	0	0
Mazzilli, ph	1	0	1	0
Aguilera, p	0	0	0	0
Dykstra, ph-cf	2	1	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>

Houston	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	--	5
New York	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	--	6

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Knepper	7.0	8	4	3	0	3
Kerfeld	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith (L)	1.1	2	2	2	0	0

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Darling	5.0	6	4	4	2	5
Aguilera	2.0	1	1	0	2	1
Orosco (W)	2.0	1	0	0	1	2

Game-winning RBI - Dykstra.

E - Reynolds, Knight. DP - New York 1. LOB - Houston 7, New York 5. HR - Doran, Strawberry, Dykstra. SB - Hatcher 2, Bass. SH - Hatcher. HBP - By Darling (Davis). WP - Darling. PB - Ashby 2. U - Pulli, Rennert, West, Brocklander, Harvey and Weyer. T - 2:55. A - 55,052.

## Game Four

Saturday, October 12, at New York

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Doran, 2b	4	0	0	0
Hatcher, cf	4	0	0	0
Garner, 3b	3	0	0	0
Walling, ph-3b	1	0	1	0
Davis, 1b	3	1	1	0
Bass, rf	3	0	0	0
Cruz, lf	4	0	0	0
Ashby, c	3	1	1	2
Thon, ss	3	1	1	2
Scott, p	3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

New York	AB	R	H	RBI
Dykstra, cf	4	0	1	0
Backman, 2b	4	0	0	0
Hernandez, 1b	4	0	0	0
Carter, c	4	0	0	0
Strawberry, rf	3	0	0	0
Wilson, lf	3	1	1	0
Knight, 3b	3	0	1	0
Santana, ss	2	0	0	0
Heep, ph	0	0	0	1
Sisk, p	0	0	0	0
Fernandez, p	1	0	0	0
Mazzilli, ph	1	0	0	0
McDowell, p	0	0	0	0
Johnson, ph	1	0	0	0
Elster, ss	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Houston	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	--	3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	--	1

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Scott (W)	9.0	3	1	1	0	5
New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fernandez (L)	6.0	3	3	3	1	5
McDowell	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
Sisk	1.0	1	0	0	1	0

Game-winning RBI - Ashby.

E - Scott. LOB - Houston 3, New York 3. 2B - Walling. HR - Ashby, Thon. SB - Backman. SF - Heep. U - Rennert, West, Brocklander, Harvey, Weyer and Pulli. T - 2:23. A - 55,038.

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PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB	HP	SO	SB	CS
Ashby .....	.130	6	23	2	3	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Bass .....	.292	6	24	0	7	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	3
Cruz .....	.192	6	26	0	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	8	0	0
Davis .....	.269	6	26	3	7	11	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Doran .....	.222	6	27	3	6	9	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Garner .....	.222	3	9	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Hatcher .....	.280	6	25	4	7	10	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	2	3	0
Lopes .....	.000	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pankovits .....	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Puhl .....	.667	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Reynolds .....	.333	4	12	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Thon .....	.250	6	12	1	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Walling .....	.158	5	19	1	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>.218</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>

ERRORS: 7

DOUBLE PLAYS: 3

LEFT ON BASE: 49

PITCHER	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	GF	SV	SHO	IP	H	ER	R	HR	BB	HB	SO
Andersen .....	0.00	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
Calhoun .....	9.00	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2
Kerfeld .....	2.25	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	0	1	4	0
Knepper .....	3.52	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	15.1	13	7	6	1	1	9	0
Lopez .....	8.10	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	7	3	3	0	4	3	0
Ryan .....	3.86	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	14.0	9	6	6	1	1	17	0
Scott .....	0.50	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	18.0	8	1	1	0	1	19	0
Smith .....	9.00	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	1	3	2	0
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2.87</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>



## Game Five

Tuesday, October 14, at New York

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Doran, 2b	4	0	1	1
Hatcher, cf	3	0	1	0
Walling, 3b	5	0	1	0
Davis, 1b	5	0	0	0
Bass, rf	5	0	2	0
Cruz, lf	5	0	1	0
Ashby, c	5	1	1	0
Reynolds, ss	4	0	1	0
Thon, ph-ss	1	0	0	0
Ryan, p	3	0	0	0
Puhl, ph	1	0	1	0
Kerfeld, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

New York	AB	R	H	RBI
Dykstra, cf	5	0	0	0
Backman, 2b	5	1	1	0
Hernandez, 1b	4	0	1	0
Carter, c	5	0	1	1
Strawberry, rf	3	1	1	1
Wilson, lf	4	0	0	0
Orosco, p	0	0	0	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	0	0
Santana, ss	3	0	0	0
Mazzilli, ph	1	0	0	0
Gooden, p	3	0	0	0
Heep, lf	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>

Houston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	--	1
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	--	2

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryan	9.0	2	1	1	1	12
Kerfeld (L)	2.1	2	1	1	1	3

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gooden	10.0	9	1	1	2	4
Orosco (W)	2.0	0	0	0	0	2

Game Winning RBI - Carter.  
E - Kerfeld. DP - New York 2. LOB - Houston  
7, New York 4. 2B - Ashby. HR - Strawberry.  
SB - Doran, Puhl. SH - Hatcher. U - West,  
Brocklander, Harvey, Weyer, Pulli and  
Rennert. T - 3:45. A - 54,986.

## Game Six

Wednesday, October 15, at Houston

New York	AB	R	H	RBI
Wilson, cf-lf	7	1	1	1
Mitchell, lf	4	0	0	0
Elster, ss	3	0	0	0
Hernandez, 1b	7	1	1	1
Carter, c	5	0	2	0
Strawberry, rf	5	2	1	0
Knight, 3b	6	1	1	2
Teufel, 2b	3	0	1	0
Backman, ph-2b	2	1	1	1
Santana, ss	3	0	1	0
Heep, ph	1	0	0	0
McDowell, p	1	0	0	0
Johnson, ph	1	0	0	0
Orosco, p	0	0	0	0
Ojeda, p	1	0	0	0
Mazzilli, ph	1	0	0	0
Aguilera, p	0	0	0	0
Dykstra, ph-cf	4	1	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Doran, 2b	7	1	2	0
Hatcher, cf	7	2	3	2
Garner, 3b	3	1	1	1
Walling, ph-3b	4	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	7	1	3	2
Bass, rf	6	0	1	0
Cruz, lf	6	0	1	1
Ashby, c	6	0	0	0
Thon, ss	3	0	0	0
Reynolds, ph-ss	3	0	0	0
Knepper, p	2	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0
Puhl, ph	1	0	0	0
Andersen, p	0	0	0	0
Pankovits, ph	1	0	0	0
Lopez, p	0	0	0	0
Calhoun, p	0	0	0	0
Lopes, ph	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>

New York	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	--	7
Houston	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	--	6

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ojeda	5.0	5	3	3	2	1
Aguilera	3.0	1	0	0	0	1
McDowell	5.0	1	0	0	0	2
Orosco (W)	3.0	4	3	3	1	5

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Knepper	8.1	5	3	3	1	6
Smith	1.2	0	0	0	3	2
Andersen	3.0	0	0	0	1	1
Lopez (L)	2.0*	5	3	3	2	2
Calhoun	1.0	1	1	1	1	0

\*Pitched to two batters in the sixteenth.

Game-winning RBI - Knight.  
E - Bass. DP - Houston 2. LOB - New York  
9, Houston 5. 2B - Garner, Davis,  
Hernandez, Strawberry. 3B - Dykstra. HR -  
Hatcher. SB - Doran. SH - Orosco. SF -  
Knight. WP - Calhoun 2. U - Brocklander,  
Harvey, Weyer, Pulli, Rennert and West. T -  
4:42. A - 45,718.

Former Astros player and general manager Bob Watson scored the millionth run in major league baseball history in 1975. Watson was on base for Houston when Milt May slugged a home run against the Giants at Candlestick Park on May 4.

# 1997 DIVISION SERIES

## Atlanta 3 games; Houston 0 games

After winning their first-ever National League Central title and their divisional title in 11 years, the Astros could not stop the Atlanta Braves from sweeping Houston in the best-of-five series. Despite a two-hit effort by Darryl Kile in Game One, Houston fell victim to Braves ace Greg Maddux, who gave up only seven hits on his way to the 2-1 victory. Kenny Lofton's bloop double in the first inning that manufactured into a run after two fly outs, followed by Ryan Klesko's solo home run on the first pitch of the second inning, was all Atlanta needed to sneak away with the win.

In Game 2, a struggling offensive trio of Craig Biggio, Derek Bell and Jeff Bagwell, along with an uncharacteristic fit of wildness from starter Mike Hampton, led to a lopsided 13-3 Houston loss that put the Braves within one game of clinching the series. The Astros fell behind early, 3-0, but a two-run double by Brad Ausmus sparked a fourth-inning rally that temporarily tied the score. The Braves then scored a run after walking the bases loaded, which opened the floodgates to a huge Atlanta rally.

John Smoltz dominated the Astros with a three-hit performance in Game 3 to seal the Atlanta victory and the sweep of the series. He struck out 11 batters on his way to his 10th post-season win, tying Whitey Ford and Dave Stewart for the major league record in that category.

### Game One

Tuesday, September 30, at Atlanta

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Biggio, 2b	4	0	0	0
Bell, rf	4	0	0	0
Bagwell, 1b	4	0	0	0
Gonzalez, lf	4	0	2	0
Spiers, 3b	4	0	0	0
Hidalgo, cf	3	0	0	0
Berry, ph	1	0	0	0
Eusebio, c	3	1	2	0
Gutierrez, ss	2	0	0	0
Kile, p	2	0	2	1
Abreu, ph	1	0	1	0
Springer, p	0	0	0	0
Martin, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

Atlanta	AB	R	H	RBI
Lofton, cf	4	1	1	0
Lockhart, 2b	3	0	0	0
Graffanino, 2b	0	0	0	0
C. Jones, 3b	2	0	0	1
McGriff, 1b	3	0	0	0
Klesko, lf	3	1	1	1
A. Jones, rf	0	0	0	0
Tucker, rf	3	0	0	0
Bautista, lf	0	0	0	0
Perez, c	3	0	0	0
Maddux, p	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

Houston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	--	1
Atlanta	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	x	--	2

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kile L, 0-1	7.0	2	2	2	2	4
Springer	0.2	0	0	0	0	2
Martin	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Maddux W, 1-0	9.0	7	1	1	1	6

E - Biggio. DP - Atlanta 1. LOB - Houston 5, Atlanta 2. 2B- Lofton. HR - Klesko (1). SB- Eusebio, Abreu. CS - Lofton. SF - C. Jones. U - Bonin, Rapuano, Reliford, Rippley, Wendelstedt, Hernandez. T - 2:15. A - 46,467.

### Game Two

Wednesday, October 1, at Atlanta

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Biggio, 2b	4	0	1	0
Bell, rf	5	0	0	0
Bagwell, 1b	4	0	0	0
Gonzalez, lf	4	1	0	0
Hidalgo, cf	2	1	0	0
Magnante, p	0	0	0	0
Spiers, 3b	3	1	0	0
Gutierrez, ss	4	0	1	0
Ausmus, c	3	1	2	2
Abreu, ph	1	0	0	0
Hampton, p	2	0	1	1
Carr, cf	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

Atlanta	AB	R	H	RBI
Lofton, cf	4	1	0	0
Blauser, ss	5	2	2	3
C. Jones, 3b	2	2	1	0
McGriff, 1b	4	3	2	1
Lopez, c	3	2	1	1
A. Jones, rf	4	1	0	1
Klesko, lf	2	0	0	0
Colbrunn, ph	1	0	1	2
Graffanino, 2b	2	0	0	0
Glavine, p	3	2	2	0
Cather, p	1	0	0	0
Wohlers, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

Houston	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	--	3
Atlanta	0	0	3	0	3	5	0	2	x	-- 10

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hampton L, 0-1	4.2	2	6	6	8	2
Magnante	1.0	4	3	1	0	2
Garcia	0.1	1	2	0	1	0
Lima	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
Wagner	1.0	3	2	2	0	2

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Glavine W, 1-0	6.0	5	3	3	5	4
Cather	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
Wohlers	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

E - Bagwell, Gonzalez, Klesko. DP - Houston 1. LOB - Houston 9, Atlanta 6. 2B- Ausmus, Lopez. HR - Blauser (1). SB-C. Jones. U - Rapuano, Reliford, Rippley, Wendelstedt, Hernandez, Bonin. T - 3:06. A - 49,200.

# Game Three

Friday, October 3, at Houston

Atlanta	AB	R	H	RBI
Lofton, cf	5	0	1	0
Lockhart, 2b	3	0	0	0
C. Jones, 3b	4	1	3	1
McGriff, 1b	2	1	0	0
Klesko, lf	3	1	1	0
Bautista, lf	1	0	0	0
Lopez, c	4	1	1	0
Tucker, rf	3	0	1	1
A. Jones, rf	1	0	0	0
Blauser, ss	3	0	1	1
Smoltz, p	4	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

Houston	AB	R	H	RBI
Biggio, 2b	4	0	0	0
Bell, rf	4	0	0	0
Bagwell, 1b	4	0	1	0
Gonzalez, lf	4	0	1	0
Spiers, 3b	4	0	0	0
Carr, cf	3	1	1	1
Gutierrez, ss	2	0	0	0
Ausmus, c	2	0	0	0
Abreu, ph	1	0	0	0
Reynolds, 1	1	0	0	0
Johnson, ph	1	0	0	0
Springer, p	0	0	0	0
Martin, p	0	0	0	0
Garcia, p	0	0	0	0
Howard, ph	0	0	0	0
Magnante, p	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Atlanta	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	--	4
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	--	1

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smoltz W, 1-0	9.0	3	1	1	1	11

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reynolds L, 0-1	6.0	5	2	2	1	5
Springer	1.0	2	1	1	1	1
Martin	0.1	1	1	0	1	0
Garcia	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
Magnante	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

E - Lockhart, C. Jones, Bagwell. DP - Houston 1, Atlanta 1. LOB - Atlanta 6, Houston 4. 2B - Klesko, Lopez. HR - C. Jones, Carr. PB - Ausmus. U - Hallion, DeMuth, Tata, Gorman, Hirschbeck, Darling. T - 2:36. A - 53,688.

## 1997 HOUSTON ASTROS DIVISION SERIES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB	HP	SO	SB	CS
Ashby	.111	3	9	1	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cedeno	.231	4	13	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Cruz	.300	5	20	0	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Garcia	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Garner	.111	5	18	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Howe	.235	5	17	1	4	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Knepper	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaCorte	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niekro	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittman	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puhl	.190	5	21	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pujols	.000	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Reynolds	.333	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Roberts	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ruhle	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan	.250	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sambito	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott	.150	5	20	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	0	1
Smith, B.	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, D.	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spilman	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thon	.182	4	11	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Walling	.333	3	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Woods	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.179</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	

ERRORS: 5

DOUBLE PLAYS: 1

LEFT ON BASE: 32

PITCHER	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	GF	SV	SHO	IP	H	ER	R	HR	BB	HB	SO
Knepper	5.40	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	3	3	1	2	4	1
La Corte	0.00	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3.2	2	0	0	0	1	5	0
Niekro	0.00	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8.0	7	0	0	0	3	4	0
Ruhle	2.25	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	8.0	4	2	2	1	2	1	0
Ryan	1.80	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	15.0	6	4	3	1	3	14	0
Sambito	16.20	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.2	5	3	3	0	2	2	0
Smith, B.	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, D.	3.86	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	1	1	0	0	4	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>



## HOUSTON TAKES 23 IN EXPANSION DRAFT

After being awarded a National League franchise in October of 1960, the first step toward putting a Houston team on the field took place on October 10, 1961 at the Netherland-Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati. On that date, General Manager Paul Richards and his skipper Harry Craft made the Houston selections in the expansion draft to stock the rosters of the league's two newest teams - the Houston Colt 45's and the New York Mets.

Craft called "tails" to win the coin flip and begin the drafting process. A total of 45 players were chosen, 23 by the expansion Colts. Houston's selections cost the club \$1,850,000 as it picked four players at the \$125,000 level, 16 for \$75,000 and three more for \$50,000.

In something of a reverse process in the selections, the players from the \$75,000 level were chosen first. Craft selected infielder Eddie Bressoud from the San Francisco Giants. Once the Colts and Mets had selected 16 players from the \$75,000 pool, the price dropped to \$50,000. Houston made three more selections, New York two.

That set the stage for the premium player selections in the \$125,000 category. New York won the coin toss and took pitcher Bob Miller. The Colts opted for infielder Joe Amalfitano, also from the San Francisco Giants.

Five of Craft's 23 draft picks never played for Houston, including first pick Bressoud, who was traded shortly after the draft for infielder Don Buddin. Number 13 pick Sam Jones was swapped for Bob Bruce and Manuel Montejó. Bruce became one of the franchise's best hurlers in the early years, while Montejó never made it to the majors. Also never appearing in a Houston uniform from the original draft list were Jesse Hickman, Paul Roof and Ed Olivares.

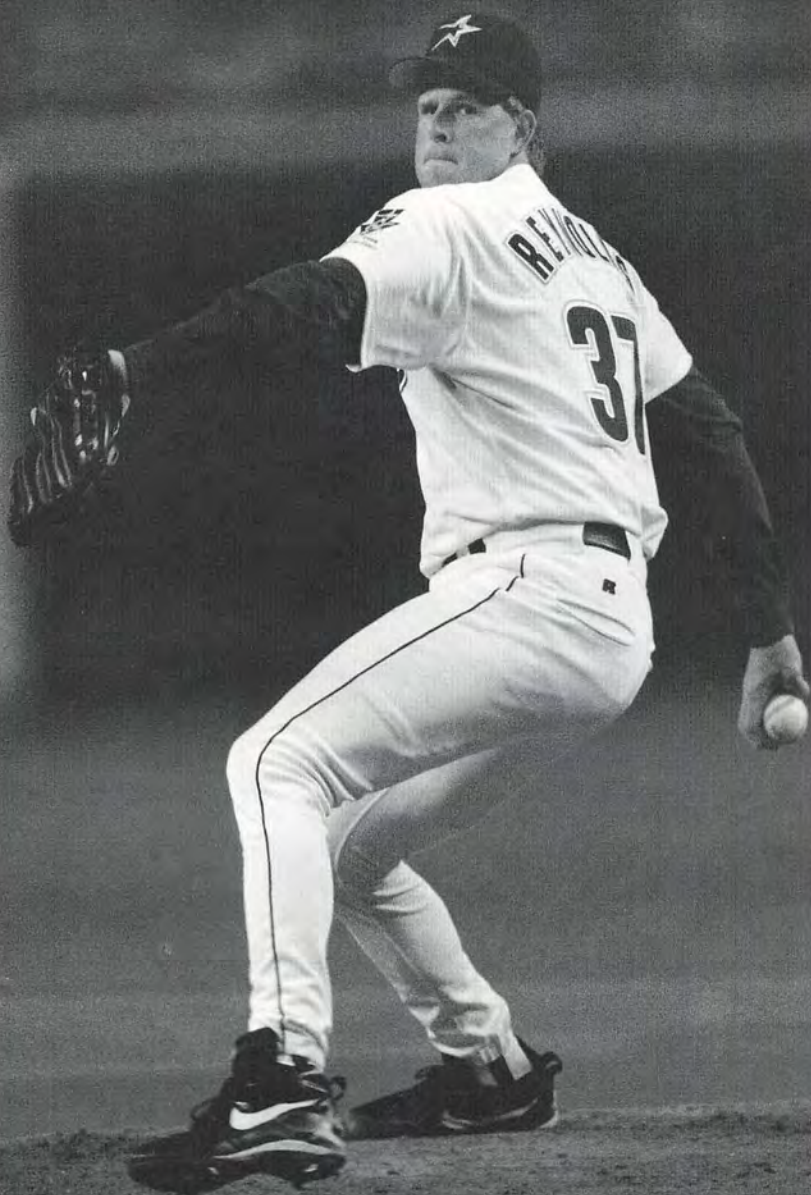
### REGULAR PHASE

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM	PRICE
1	Eddie Bressoud	IF	San Francisco Giants	\$75,000
2	Bob Aspromonte	IF	Los Angeles Dodgers	\$75,000
3	Bob Lillis	IF	St. Louis Cardinals	\$75,000
4	Dick Drott	P	Chicago Cubs	\$75,000
5	Al Heist	OF	Chicago Cubs	\$75,000
6	Roman Mejias	OF	Pittsburgh Pirates	\$75,000
7	George Williams	IF	Philadelphia Phillies	\$75,000
8	Jesse Hickman	P	Philadelphia Phillies	\$75,000
9	Merritt Ranew	C	Milwaukee Braves	\$75,000
10	Don Taussig	OF	St. Louis Cardinals	\$75,000
11	Bobby Schantz	P	Pittsburgh Pirates	\$75,000
12	Norm Larker	IF	Los Angeles Dodgers	\$75,000
13	Sam Jones	P	San Francisco Giants	\$75,000
14	Paul Roof	P	Milwaukee Braves	\$75,000
15	Ken Johnson	P	Cincinnati Reds	\$75,000
16	Dick Gernert	IF-OF	Cincinnati Reds	\$75,000
17	Ed Olivares	IF-OF	St. Louis Cardinals	\$75,000
18	Jim Umbricht	P	Pittsburgh Pirates	\$75,000
19	Jim Golden	P	Los Angeles Dodgers	\$50,000

### PREMIUM PHASE

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM	PRICE
1	Joe Amalfitano	IF	San Francisco Giants	\$125,000
2	Dick Farrell	P	Los Angeles Dodgers	\$125,000
3	Hal Smith	C	Pittsburgh Pirates	\$125,000
4	Al Spangler	OF	Milwaukee Braves	\$125,000

# MEDIA INFORMATION





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### **MEDIA INFORMATION FOR ASTROS GAMES**

#### **CREDENTIALS**

Will be issued only to legitimate news-gathering agencies.

- season credentials will be issued only to those agencies that cover the Astros on a daily basis...they will be laminated and must be worn in a visible manner at all times.
- requests should be made in writing to the Astros Media Relations Office.
- deadlines for credentials are as follows: Season - March 15; Daily - two working days prior to game requested...all agencies must have a letter on file to have credentials issued via telephone.
- no spouses, guests or children of media members will be issued passes and credentials are not transferable.
- credentialed media are also prohibited from requesting autographs on the field...any violations will result in the immediate revocation of the credential.
- daily credentials will be available at the Receiving 1 entrance of the Astrodome three hours prior to first pitch...earlier pick-up is at the Astros Media Relations Office.

#### **ENTRANCE**

Is located at the Receiving 1 entrance between South and West ticket gates.

#### **MAIN PRESS BOX**

Take the elevator at the Receiving 1 entrance to Level 5, then proceed to Sections 554 or 555...all broadcast positions are also located on Level 5 in booths marked 545 through 552.

#### **THE DONALD DAVIDSON ROOM (Media Dining)**

Named after the long-time Astros executive and located on Level 5 adjacent to the main press area. There is a \$5 charge per meal.

- open for meal service two-and-a-half hours prior to first pitch to accredited members of the media...also open for approximately 45 minutes after the game for bar service and snacks.

#### **CLUBHOUSES**

Astros clubhouse is located on Level 1, visitors on Level 2 behind section 237 (third base side).

- access by taking the elevator at Receiving 1 to the appropriate level, then walking to the clubhouse.
- pre- and post-game access rules are those issued by Major League Baseball.

#### **FIELD**

All media must leave the field 45 minutes prior to first pitch...no person will be allowed on the field unless that individual has credentials expressly for field privileges (i.e., club pass, photo pass).

#### **NOTES**

Game information is available in the work room behind the main press area in Section 554 two hours prior to first pitch...play-by-play sheets, box scores and post-game notes will be available in the same area after each game.



## MEDIA GUIDES

Are available upon request in the press box from club media relations representatives.

## TELEPHONES

Seven credit card-only telephones are available for media use in the main press areas.

## TICKETS

A limited number are available and requests must be made by 5 p.m., the day prior to the game requested.

- requests for weekend and Monday games must be made by 5 p.m., on the Friday prior to the game in order to be filled.
- pick-up is at Will Call windows 11-14 at the South Gate, 90 minutes prior to the game...photo identification is required.

## HELPFUL SERVICES

### AIRLINES:

America West .....	(800) 235-9292
American .....	(800) 433-7300
Continental .....	(713) 821-2100
Delta .....	(800) 221-1212
Southwest .....	(281) 922-1221
TWA .....	(713) 222-7273
U.S. Air .....	(800) 428-4322
United .....	(800) 241-6522

### AUTOMOBILE RENTALS:

Alamo .....	(713) 590-5100
Avis .....	(713) 659-6537
Budget .....	(713) 944-1888
Dollar .....	(713) 641-2806
Hertz .....	(713) 941-6821
National .....	(713) 961-4173

### TAXI COMPANIES:

Liberty .....	(281) 999-0088
United .....	(713) 699-0000
Yellow .....	(713) 236-1111

### TELEPHONE COMPANY:

Southwestern Bell..	(800) 499-7928
USTel .....	(713) 853-8111

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Houston Intercontinental	
Airport .....	(713) 230-3000
Hobby Airport .....	(713) 643-4597
Weather .....	(713) 529-4444
Museum of	
Fine Arts .....	(713) 526-1361
NASA/Johnson Space	
Center .....	(713) 483-0123

## ON THE AIR

The Astros blanket Texas and the Gulf Coast region at home or on the road on radio and television.

- 1998 marks the third of a three year contract with KILT, 610 AM in Houston, to serve as flagship of the Astros 50-station English network. KILT-AM will broadcast all spring training and regular season games.
- all Astros games are broadcast in Spanish over KXYZ Radio, 1320 AM in Houston...the 1998 Spanish network includes 20-plus stations, including several in Mexico.
- cable outlet Fox Sports Southwest provides television coverage of the Astros at home and on the road.

## BEHIND THE MICROPHONES

### MILO HAMILTON

Begins his 14th season as the primary play-by-play voice of the Astros on radio.

- received the Ford C. Frick Award in 1992 from the Baseball Hall of Fame, an honor which is presented annually to a member of the broadcasting fraternity for major contributions to the game of baseball.
- was inducted into the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame on November 21, 1994.
- entering his 53rd year on the air, he has been broadcasting major league baseball since 1953...previous major league experience included stops with St. Louis, the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, Atlanta and Pittsburgh.
- has called nine no-hitters, Ernie Banks' five grand slams in a season, Stan Musial's five homers in a doubleheader, Roger Maris' 61st homer in 1961 and Henry Aaron's historic 715th in 1974.
- his list of baseball-related honors dates to 1962 when he was named Chicago's Sportsman of the Year by B'nai Brith...he was named Houston's "Mr. Sportsman" of 1991 by Interfaith Charities, winner of the inaugural Allen Russell Award for distinguished achievement in 1996 and the inaugural 1997 RBI Foundation honor for his charitable work.
- has helped to raise more than \$8 million for various charities as master of ceremonies at auctions, dinners and other fundraisers...charitable groups with which he has worked over the years include, March of Dimes, Epilepsy Association, City of Hope, American Cancer Society and Leukemia Society of America.



*Hamilton*

### JIM DESHAIES

Returns for his second season to serve as an analyst on television and radio.

- Deshaies was a 21st round draft selection of the New York Yankees in the 1982 June free agent draft...he came to the Astros in a trade on September 15, 1985, which sent Joe Niekro and Dody Rather to the Yankees.
- had an immediate impact on the 1986 West Division championship team by setting a club rookie record for victories with 12, and finished seventh in NL Rookie of the Year balloting...set a modern day major league record on September 23, 1986 when he fanned the first eight batters he faced in a start against the Dodgers.
- finest season in the majors was with Houston in 1989 when he fashioned a 15-10 record with a 2.91 ERA over 225 innings pitched...his 61 wins for the Astros are second-most by a lefthander to Bob Knepper's 93.
- 84-95 lifetime record also included major league time with San Diego, Minnesota, San Francisco and Philadelphia.



*Deshaies*

### BILL BROWN

Returns for his 12th season as the club's primary play-by-play voice on television.

- joined the Astros in 1987 after working as senior producer and anchor of the Financial News Network's SCORE program...prior to that assignment, he was Sports Director of the Sports Time Cable Network, which televised selected games of the Reds, Royals and Cardinals.
- spent one year with HSE in Pittsburgh and was the television voice of the Cincinnati Reds from 1976-82.



*Brown*

### ALAN ASHBY

The newest member of the Astros broadcast team, he joins the club in 1998 to serve as the color analyst for road games.

- he spent the 1997 season serving as Houston's bullpen coach.
- he was a catcher for the first three of Houston's trips to the post-season and three Astros no-hitters...he played for the Astros from 1979-89 as part of a 17-year major league career, which included stops in Cleveland and Toronto.
- after finishing his playing career, he served as Sports Director for Houston's KHTV, Channel 39.



*Ashby*

### BILL WORRELL

A 26-year veteran of the Houston sports scene and is back for his 14th year as color analyst on Fox Sports Southwest's coverage of the Astros.

- is also play-by-play voice of the Houston Rockets on Fox Sports Southwest and KHTV...host of the SportsTalk call-in show on Fox Southwest before Astros and Rockets games.
- recipient of six "Best Sportscast" awards presented by UPI and the Texas Association of Broadcasters while he was sports director at KPRC Radio.



*Worrell*

### FRANCISCO ERNESTO RUIZ

Enters his sixth season as play-by-play and color commentator for the Astros' Hispanic radio broadcasts.

- a 23-year veteran of the broadcasting industry, he spent four years with KXMG-FM as play-by-play announcer for Hispanic broadcasts of the Tucson Toros...hosted a weekly news program featuring the Toros on KHRR-TV in Tucson.
- served as news director for radio stations KXEW and KOHT in Tucson...disc jockey from 1972-81 on XETM in Naco Sonora, Mexico.



*Ruiz*

### ALEX TREVINO

Returns for his third season of analysis on the Astros Hispanic radio network.

- a native of Monterrey, Mexico, he spent 13 seasons in the majors, primarily as a catcher, which included the 1988-90 seasons with the Astros...he also spent time with the Mets, Reds, Braves, Giants and Dodgers.
- played in 939 major league games and had a .249 lifetime average.
- attended the University of Nuevo Leon in Mexico before starting his professional baseball career.



*Trevino*

### JAMIE HILDRETH

The man responsible for building the Astros Radio Networks in English and Spanish, and primary contact with television outlets Fox Sports Southwest.

- in addition to his duties as Director of Broadcasting, he also oversees the club's broadcasting and advertising sales and promotions.
- an 18-year veteran of Houston radio, he joined the Astros in July of 1987.
- was Sales Manager of KTRH Radio from 1984-87.



*Hildreth*



## MIKE CANNON

Beginning his fourth season as the Astros' Broadcast Producer/Engineer.

- is responsible for all technical aspects of the Astros Radio Network as well as producing the game broadcasts and the Astros' off-season live talkshow, "Astroline."
- produces all of the team's promotional radio spots and is the voice of many of the Astros' radio, TV and in-stadium commercials and announcements.
- began his broadcast career at KENR Radio in 1972 while attending John H. Regan High School...he was at that time the youngest D.J. on the air in a major market station.



**Cannon**

## MEDIA RELATIONS STAFF

### ROB MATWICK

Beginning his 13th season as Director of Media Relations.

- supervises the day-to-day operation for the media relations staff, which handles team publicity, press box operations, the production of *Astros Magazine* and the club's media guide.
- 40 years old...a representative for both Major League Baseball's Information System Statistics Committee and the Media Access Committee.
- collegiate sports information background includes stops at South Carolina and Wichita State...was also a sports writer for *The Aiken (SC) Standard*, and an account executive for a South Carolina advertising agency.
- a native of McKeesport, PA...earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a Master of Mass Communications degree, both from the University of South Carolina.
- he and wife Kelly make their home in Bellaire, TX.



**Matwick**

### DARRELL SIMON

Enters his second season with the team as the Assistant Director of Media Relations.

- joined the organization in 1997 after working the previous five years as a general assignments and sports reporter for the *Houston Sun* newspaper...has been honored by the Texas Medical Society for Outstanding Medical reporting (1992), the Texas Publisher's Association for best sports feature (1993) and Houston Press Club for best sports story (1994).
- 34 years old...worked for three years as Sports Information Director at Texas Southern University in Houston where he coordinated all media relations, publicity and statistical information for the university's 12 varsity athletic teams.
- a 1986 graduate of Texas Southern...started his media career as a reporter for KTSU Radio in Houston...his duties included sports and news announcing, and assisting in daily station operations.
- he and wife Monica make their home in Houston with daughters Gabrielle and Cydney.



**Simon**

## **ALYSON FOOTER**

Enters her second year with the Astros Media Relations team as Coordinator of Publications.

- duties include overseeing the production of various Astros publications, including the media guide and *Astros Magazine*.
- was Director of Advertising and Publications for the Double A Akron Aeros, an affiliate of the Cleveland Indians, from January of 1996 until being named to her current post on January 21, 1997.
- duties with the Aeros included design and layout of all the club's publications, advertising, media relations and press box operations.
- prior to working in Akron, she was an Athletic Publicity assistant in the Sports Information Office at the University of Cincinnati...with the Bearcats, she was responsible for publicizing seven of the university's varsity sports, including baseball.
- a native of Dayton, OH...she earned her Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Master of Arts in Editing and Publishing both from the University of Cincinnati.



**Footer**

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## **HOUSTON ASTRODOME GROUND RULES**

### **DUGOUTS**

The ball remains in play unless it enters the dugout or crosses the yellow line therein. ONE BASE on throw by pitcher; TWO BASES on throw by fielder.

### **BEHIND HOME PLATE**

Any thrown ball hitting above, on or below padding or screen behind home plate area remains IN PLAY if it rebounds onto field...if ball lodges and remains in canvas padding, ONE BASE on pitch, TWO BASES on throw by a fielder.

### **HITTING ROOF OR SPEAKERS**

Ball hitting roof or speakers in fair territory is playable if caught by fielder - batter is out.

Ball hitting roof or speakers in fair territory shall be judged fair or foul in relation to where it hits the ground or is touched by a fielder.

Any ball that hits speakers or roof in foul territory is a foul ball and the ball is dead.

### **OUTFIELD AREA**

Any ball bouncing over fence from fair territory is considered to have left the playing field and should be ruled a TWO BASE hit.

Houston's Sean Berry and Mike Schmidt of Philadelphia are the only players in the history of the Astrodome to strike one of the overhead speakers in fair territory. On June 10, 1974, Schmidt's mammoth blast struck a speaker in center field (since removed) and bounced back to short center field, holding him to a single. On August 3, 1997, Berry hit a similar shot which hit a center field speaker. The ball then bounced back onto the field and Berry was credited with a double.

## ASTROS PRE-GAME TIMING COUNTDOWN

1:25 prior to first pitch	Astros BP ends
1:25 - 0:45	Visiting BP
0:45	Field cleared of all non-uniformed personnel
0:45-0:35	Astros infield
0:35-0:25	Visiting infield
0:25-0:05	Grounds crew & pre-game activities
0:05-0:00	Umpires meeting, team to field, first pitch

*\*Beginning September 1, Astros BP ends 1:35 prior to first pitch due to expanded rosters.*

## PLAYING FIELD DISTANCES

Left Field Fence .....	325 feet
Center Field Fence .....	400 feet
Right Field Fence .....	325 feet
Power Alleys (left and right) .....	375 feet
Plate to Grandstand .....	52 feet
Height of Walls (foul line to scoreboards) .....	8 feet
(left field and right field scoreboards) .....	16 feet
(scoreboard to scoreboard) .....	10 feet

## IN MEMORY OF ORLANDO SANCHEZ-DIAGO

Orlando Sanchez-Diago, known as the Spanish voice of the Houston Colt .45s and Astros, passed away on January 14, 1998. He was 89 years old.

Sanchez-Diago came to Houston in 1962 to join the fledgling Colt .45s radio network and became a familiar voice to the Gulf Coast's Hispanic baseball fans. He started his career in his native Cuba in 1940 by covering local games and re-creating major league games from the United States. His broadcasting career spanned six decades.



*Orlando Sanchez-Diago*

In 1989, the late baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti recognized Sanchez-Diago at the All-Star Game at Chicago's Wrigley Field for his first 25 years of service to Major League Baseball.

Sanchez-Diago is the father of Houston City Councilman Orlando Sanchez. He is also survived by his wife of 43 years, Olga, two daughters and seven grandchildren.

He will be missed by the entire Astros family.



## ASTRODOME FACTS

The Astrodome is the world's first all-weather, multi-purpose domed stadium, and opened its doors for the first time on April 9, 1965 when the Astros played host to the New York Yankees in an exhibition game.

- officially named the Harris County Domed Stadium, the Astrodome was financed by an \$18 million general obligation bond which passed in January, 1961.
- the cost of the project, including off-site improvements, land acquisition, engineering fees, site roads and parking lot paving, was \$31.6 million.
- the Astrodome and its adjoining facilities - the Astrohalls and Astroarena - are operated by Astrodome USA.
- under a lease agreement with Harris County, Astrodome USA pays an annual lease fee, plus all operating costs for the right to sub-lease the facilities.

### RENOVATIONS

A new artificial turf for baseball and an enlarged seating capacity are two of the highlights of a \$60 million expansion project which was completed in the fall of 1989.

- the first stage of the renovation saw the concreting of the floor, which had been dirt since the stadium first opened in 1965.
- a Monsanto "Magic Carpet" system provided separate turfs for football and baseball...the turf is housed in a storage pit in center field and is rolled out on a cushion of air...the system substantially reduces the time needed for conversion of the stadium.
- the Astrodome is the first stadium in the country to have two separate playing surfaces at its disposal.
- after pioneering the idea of luxury suites in 1965 with Sky Boxes, 66 new StarColumbia Suites have been added on the Club level.

### STADIUM COMPLEX COVERS 260 ACRES

The Stadium structure covers nine-and-a-half acres of land, while the entire Astrodomain complex covers 260 acres.

- the outside diameter of the Astrodome structure is 710 feet...the stadium's floor is approximately 25 feet below normal ground level, affording minimum vertical travel by fans.

### COMFORTABLE CUSHIONED, UPHOLSTERED SEATING

There are 51,000 cushioned, upholstered (seat and back) theatre seats in the Astrodome, along with approximately 4,000 pavilion seats (wooden back, upholstered seats).

- seating capacity for baseball is 54,370; for football, 63,001; for conventions, 68,000; and a maximum of 74,000 for boxing or similar events.
- seating can be arranged to accommodate any type of sports or meeting from rodeos to national political conventions.
- seating is arranged on six levels, allowing in effect for six front rows...all seats face the center of the playing area for baseball with the radius point of the stadium 20 feet behind second base on the baseball diamond.

### DIAMOND VISION AND SCOREBOARD

The famous Astrodome scoreboard and home run spectacular were dismantled in September, 1988 to facilitate the 10,000-seat expansion program.

- two Diamond Vision screens, a large matrix board, two auxiliary matrix boards and a game-in-progress board replace the old system.
- each Diamond Vision is a 26 1/2 by 37 1/2-foot instant replay screen that brings field action up-close for spectators...the screen's clear pictures are the product of 43,200 35mm CRTs (a home television is one CRT).



- the Diamond Vision brain is a state-of-the-art television production facility operated by a nine-person crew that includes technicians and camera operators.
- auxiliary matrix boards in left and right field display game information, messages, animation and out-of-town scores...the game-in-progress board is located behind home plate. These two systems became operational during the winter of 1988.
- a 26 by 34-foot matrix board was constructed in left field and began operation during the 1989 baseball season...this board is the primary source of messages, animations, and statistics..the scoreboard system, built by the Fairtron Corporation, is controlled by high-level personal computers and is operated by a three-man crew.
- the system is the largest computer-run matrix board in the nation.
- two manually operated, out-of-town scoreboards giving inning by inning scores of games in progress, were incorporated into the outfield wall in 1993.

#### **RAMPS, ESCALATORS PROVIDE EASY ACCESS**

Wide, low-pitched ramps and two sets of escalators provide easy access to seats...the entire stands can be emptied in nine minutes with a maximum crowd.

#### **UNIQUE ROOF AND LIGHTING SYSTEM**

The permanent roof of the Astrodome, which has a clear span of 642 feet (twice that of any previous structure), has a maximum height of 208 feet above the playing field, which would allow the construction of an 18-story building under the roof.

- the roof design consists of a steel lamella frame incorporating trussed beams arching upward to meet at the center, braced in a diamond pattern.
- the steel skeleton supports a roof containing 4,596 cast acrylic sheet skylights (7'2" by 3'4").
- the roof can withstand hurricane winds of 135 miles per hour and gusts up to 165.
- the field is illuminated to an average brightness of 265 footcandles by 800 floodlights...the total electric power consumed exceeds 18,000 KVA, more than that needed by a city of 9,000 population.

#### **MORE THAN 6,000 TONS OF AIR CONDITIONING**

The stadium is completely air-conditioned with 6,600 tons of cooling capacity during events.

- the system circulates 2.5 million cubic feet of air each minute.
- also every minute, 250,000 cubic feet of fresh air is drawn into the stadium, conditioned by electronic filters and activated charcoal odor removers, then distributed through the system...smoke and hot air are drawn out through the top of the roof.



# THE BALLPARK AT UNION STATION

## *"Connecting The City"*

On October 30, 1997, ground was broken on the east side of downtown Houston on what will become one of the most dynamic projects in the history of the nation's fourth-largest city - The Ballpark at Union Station.

Astros owner Drayton McLane, Houston Mayor Bob Lanier, Harris County Judge Robert Eckels, Chairman of the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority Jack Rains and Enron Corp. Chairman Ken Lay officially broke ground on the project, which started construction in January of 1998.

Houston's new 42,000 seat ballpark will be physically linked to Union Station, a classical 1911 building which symbolizes the importance of railroads in Houston's development. The new architecture will relate not only to Union Station, but to nearby buildings from the same era. The design work, which was done by the architectural firm of Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum (HOK), reinforces the urban fabric along Texas Avenue, one of Houston's most significant and historic streets. Ballpark functions located along Congress Avenue will relate to the historic warehouse district to the north. The home plate tower at Texas and Hamilton will create a memorable icon for the east entrance to historic Downtown Houston.

Those elements serve to reinforce the already defined districts of downtown Houston, which include heroic skyscrapers intermingled with the Theater District, the Courthouse District, historic Market Square, the George R. Brown Convention Center and the Warehouse District, which will be home to the new stadium. The first Capitol of Texas was located where the Rice Hotel stands today and is currently being renovated and turned into loft housing.

The Ballpark at Union Station will be located along Highway 59 at the eastern edge of Downtown Houston. A key advantage of this location is the opportunity to capitalize on the energy and diversity of the central business district. In response, the ballpark design speaks to large and small scale urban design issues. Brick and pre-cast concrete, light colored masonry and round arches will relate to the masonry traditions of Houston, as well as to Union Station and other historic neighbors. The large scale of the ballpark is broken down architecturally into smaller shapes, creating an urban assemblage designed not to be overwhelming.

The Ballpark at Union Station will feature a next-generation moving roof. Over what is essentially a 42,000 seat outdoor ballpark, the roof removes entirely from the spectator area, leaving not just the top but one entire side of the stadium open to the outdoors and the city. The rolling roof design is extremely simple in concept, yet sophisticated in its expression, covering a minimum of area and volume when closed while allowing maximum daylight on the field when open. The use of a large curtain wall of glass on the west side of the moving roof will allow views of the Downtown Houston skyline even when the roof is closed.

Because of the long span of its moving roof, the Ballpark at Union Station's playing field will include some of the longest and shortest dimensions in Major League Baseball. Left field will be short, with a small section of seats set just outside Union Station. Center field, however, will be one of the deepest in baseball, with grass beyond the warning track creating an opportunity for inside-the-park home runs. The lower roof track creates an arcade which runs from the left field foul line to deep center field, creating a distinctive image for spectators. The principal flag pole will be in play in deep center field, a common characteristic in older ballparks.

The Ballpark at Union Station is designed to connect with the city. Multiple points of arrival will allow 42,000 spectators to take advantage of more than 25,000 parking spaces within a half mile walk of the ballpark. Besides the main entrance through historic Union Station, spectators will enter from Texas Avenue, Crawford Street, Congress Avenue and Hamilton Street. The front of the building is drawn close to Texas Avenue to reinforce the urban fabric of this historic street. And major views from the open side of the seating bowl orient toward the downtown Houston skyline.



# THE BALLPARK AT UNION STATION

QUICK FACTS (as of January 5, 1998;  
final numbers subject to change as design evolves)

## BUILDING & PLAYING FIELD

### Building Dimensions:

Along Texas/Congress Avenue	735 ft.
Along Crawford/Hamilton Streets:	897 ft.
Building Height (fixed):	139 ft.
(-see below for moving roof heights)	
Building Area (new & renovated):	1,261,798 sq. ft.

### Playing Field Facts:

Natural Grass Playing Surface:	6.7 acres
Left Field Foul Line:	315 ft.
Left Field Power Alley:	362 ft.
Center Field:	435 ft.
Outfield Deepest Point:	436 ft.
Right Field Power Alley:	373 ft.
Right Field Foul Line:	326 ft.
Home Plate to First Row Spectator:	min. 49 ft.
1st/3rd Baseline to Nearest Spectator:	max. 43 ft.
1st/3rd Base to First Row Spectator:	57 ft.
Right/Left Field seats to foul line:	min. 5 ft.

### Outfield Wall Heights:

Left Field Foul Line Scoreboard	21 ft.
Left-Center Field to Center Field	10 ft.
Center Field to Right Field Foul Line	7 ft.

### Moving Roof Facts

#### Horizontal Dimensions:

Panels 1 and 3:	120 ft. by 537 ft. (64,430 sq. ft.)
Panel 2	242 ft. by 589 ft. (142,641 sq. ft.)
Total Moving Roof Area:	271,500 sq. ft. (6 1/4 acres)

#### Glass Area at West End of Moving Roof:

Panels 1 and 3	120 ft. w by 92 ft. h (11,040 sq. ft.)
Panel 2	242 ft. w by 115 ft. h 27,830 sq. ft.)
Total Moving Glass Area:	49,910 sq. ft. (1.14 acres)

### Roof Height & Weight:

Above Short Center Field (clear):	204 ft.
Above Street Level (on top):	242 ft.
Truss Depth at Mid-span:	40 ft.
Approximate Weight of Steel: (5,000 tons)	10,000,000 pounds
Approximate Time to Close/Open:	12-20 minutes

## SPECTATOR FACILITIES

**Seating Capacity:** 42,000 seats

**Seating Breakdown:**

Diamond Club:	262 seats
Field Level:	19,174 seats
Right Field Mezzanine:	2,572 seats
Club Level:	4,857 seats
Suite Level:	882 seats
Upper Level:	13,903 seats
Disabled Seating (all levels):	420 spaces

**Restroom Facilities:**

Public Restrooms:	25 Women, 24 Men
Toilet Fixtures:	308 Women, 297 Men
Plumbing Fixture Ratios:	1:68 women, 1:71 Men
(assuming 50% female, 50% male spectators)	
Percent in excess of city code requirements:	44% women, 165% men

**Concessions:**

Number of Concession Stands:	35
Number of Point of Sale:	197
Average Spectators per Point of Sale:	213

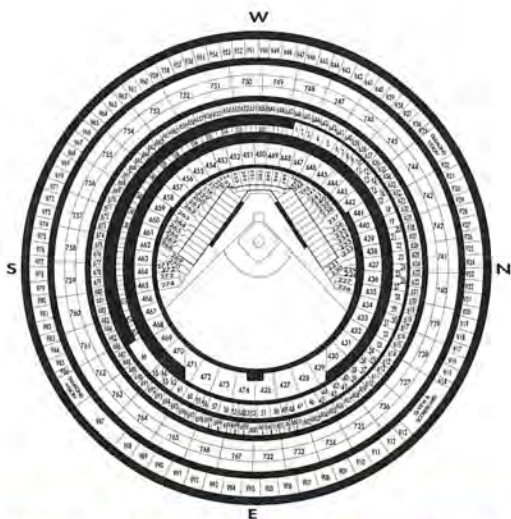
**Vertical Transportation (Spectators):**

Escalators:	11
Passenger Elevators:	8
Public Stairways:	10
Pedestrian Ramps:	1

**Parking:**

Enclosed On-site Parking:	96 spaces
Reserved On-site Parking (includes VIP):	2,030 spaces
Off-site Parking	
(within * mile radius,	
street parking excluded):	25,179 spaces

On July 9, 1968, the first 1-0 game in the history of All-Star competition was played at the Astrodome. The National League scored the only run of the game in the first inning on a single, error, wild pitch and double play. The game, first in the classic series to be played indoors, packed the Astrodome with a crowd of 48,321 fans, who paid a then record total \$383,733 at the gate.



**Main Ticket Office:** Houston Astrodome



# MINOR LEAGUES



## MOST VALUABLE MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS

**September 14, 1997:** Accompanied by eight future major leaguers, Astros General Manager Gerry Hunsicker took the field before the Astros-Dodgers game in order to recognize outstanding performances by selected players in the Astros' minor league system. Hunsicker presented Most Valuable Player awards to players from Houston's six minor league affiliates, as well as the club's Dominican Summer League affiliate. The 1997 individual club winners were:

New Orleans:	lefthanded pitcher <b>John Halama</b> and outfielder <b>Richard Hidalgo</b>
Jackson:	infielder <b>Daryle Ward</b>
Kissimmee:	catcher <b>Ramon Castro</b>
Quad City:	infielder <b>Kevin Burns</b>
Auburn:	catcher <b>Scott Chapman</b>
Gulf Coast:	lefthanded pitcher <b>Wilfredo Rodriguez</b>
San Pedro de Macoris:	righthanded pitcher <b>Rodrigo Rosario</b>

**Halama** posted a 13-3 record with a 2.58 ERA in 26 games for New Orleans. He led the American Association in both wins and ERA while finishing second in strikeouts (126) and third in innings pitched (171.0). He also represented New Orleans at the Triple A All Star game. Halama was selected by the Astros in the 23rd round of the June 1994 draft.

**Hidalgo** was New Orleans' steadiest offensive performer. He batted .279 with 11 home runs and 78 RBI in 134 games. He finished fourth in the American Association in hits (147), fifth in RBI (90) and first in doubles (37). He was signed by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent in 1991. He was called up from New Orleans on August 31 and batted .306 with two homers and six RBI for Houston.

**Ward** was one of the top hitters in the Texas League all season. He finished fifth in the league in hitting with a .329 average and finished fifth in RBI (90). He was promoted to New Orleans on August 18 where he batted .378 with two homers and seven RBI in 13 games. He was named to the Texas League All-Star team. Ward was acquired from the Detroit Tigers along with catcher Brad Ausmus and pitchers Jose Lima, C.J. Nitkowski and Trevor Miller on December 10, 1996 for Doug Brocail, Brian Hunter, Todd Jones and Orlando Miller.

**Castro** batted .280 with eight home runs and 65 RBI for Kissimmee and earned a spot on the Florida State League's Eastern Division All-Star team. He was selected by the Astros in the first round of the June 1994 draft.

**Burns** put up productive numbers in his first season at Quad City. The first baseman hit .269 with 20 home runs and ranked fourth in the Midwest League with 86 RBI and was named to the Midwest League All-Star team. Burns was selected by the Astros in the 34th round of the June 1994 draft.

**Rodriguez** posted an 8-2 record with a 3.04 ERA for the Gulf Coast Astros. He struck out 71 batters in 68.0 innings and allowed only one home run. He was signed as a non-drafted free agent in 1995.

**Chapman** batted .327 with six home runs and 39 RBI for the Doubledays and was selected as an NYPL All-Star. He was selected in the sixth round of the June 1997 draft.

**Rosario** was 6-4 with a 2.46 ERA for San Pedro de Macoris of the Dominican Summer League.

*pictured on the previous page: Astros General Manager Gerry Hunsicker presents Richard Hidalgo with an MVP award for his outstanding season with the Triple A New Orleans Zephyrs.*



# HOUSTON ASTROS MINOR LEAGUE SYSTEM

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Pat Murphy, Assistant Director of Scouting  
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Andres Reiner, Special Assistant to the General Manager for  
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Traci Dearing, Administrative Assistant, Scouting  
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Larry Lasky, Director of Minor League Trainers & Rehabilitation

## INSTRUCTORS

Harry Spilman, Minor League Field Coordinator  
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## **DAVID LAKEY**

### **Director of Scouting**



Lahey begins his 18th year with the Astros' organization and his second year as Director of Scouting. He served as the Astros national Scouting Supervisor from 1990-96.

- named to his current position on September 26, 1996...started his career with the club as an area scout in Ohio and Pennsylvania.
- duties were expanded to include New York, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.
- in 1987 he was assigned coverage of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas.
- 47 years old, a 1974 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.
- he and daughters Carolyn (2/1/75) and Raven (9/26/83) make their home in Austin, TX.



## **PAT MURPHY**

### **Assistant Director of Scouting**



Murphy was named to his current position on July 17, 1997...he has been with the club since 1990.

- previously worked in the data processing department as a systems analyst.
- is currently in charge of all computer-related functions of the ballclub.
- was named manager of baseball computer operations in January of 1997...was partly responsible for computerizing all of the baseball operations department.
- 33 years old, a 1987 graduate of Stephen F. Austin University with a B.S. Degree in Computer Science.
- he and wife Lucy reside in Houston.

Houston improved its record in each of the first three decades the club was in the National League. The Astros were 555-739 (.429) in the 1960s, 793-817 (.493) in the 1970s, and 819-750 (.522) in the 1980s.

## MINOR LEAGUE MANAGERS

### MANNY ACTA

#### Manager, Kissimmee

Manny Acta begins his first season as manager of Kissimmee after serving as manager at Quad City in 1997. From 1993-96 he managed Short Season Auburn of the New York-Penn League.

Acta, 28, a native of the Dominican Republic, made his managerial debut in 1993, guiding Auburn to a 30-46 mark. The club went 45-31 in 1994 and advanced to the New York-Penn League championship series.

Acta was signed by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent infielder in 1986. He played seven seasons in the Houston minor league system and served the 1992 season as a player-coach for Asheville.

#### RECORD AS A MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	WON	LOST	POS.
1993	Auburn	New York-Penn	30	46	Fourth
1994	Auburn	New York-Penn	45	31	First
1995	Auburn	New York-Penn	40	34	Second
1996	Auburn	New York-Penn	37	39	Third
1997	Quad City	Midwest	26	38 - 1st half	Sixth
			33	37 - 2nd half	Second

### JULIO LINARES

#### Manager, Gulf Coast

Julio Linares returns for his second year in his fourth tour of duty as Gulf Coast Astros manager. Linares has worked in the Houston minor league system since 1973. He spent three years at the big level as Astros bench coach from 1994-96 and has managed the Astros Rookie League club for 15 years (Sarasota 1977-80, 1984-87; Gulf Coast 1988-93, 97). He played 15 seasons in the minor leagues as an infielder and outfielder and finished ninth in the Pacific Coast League with a .308 average in 1969.

He retired after the 1972 season and began his coaching career with the Astros in 1973 at Covington in the Appalachian League.

#### RECORD AS A MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	WON	LOST	POS.
1976	Covington	Appalachian	38	32	Second
1977	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	22	32	Sixth
1978	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	23	31	Fifth
1979	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	33	18	First
1980	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	38	24	Second
1984	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	36	27	Second
1985	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	24	37	Fifth
1986	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	34	29	Second
1987	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	32	30	Third
1988	Astros	Gulf Coast	28	35	Third
1989	Astros	Gulf Coast	16	57	Sixth
1990	Astros	Gulf Coast	33	30	Third
1991	Astros	Gulf Coast	27	33	Fourth
1992	Astros	Gulf Coast	27	23	Fourth
1997	Astros	Gulf Coast	24	36	Fourth

## **JIM PANKOVITS**

### **Manager, Jackson**

Returning to the organization where he began his career more than 20 years ago, former Astros infielder Jim Pankovits returns for his second tour of duty as a manager in the Astros organization. He spent two seasons (1995-96) as manager of the club's Class A Quad City River Bandits of the Midwest League. He guided the River Bandits to two Midwest League Western Division crowns, advancing to the second round of the playoffs each season.

Prior to managing Quad City, he spent the 1992-94 seasons managing Boston's Double A affiliate in New Britain. (CT).

Pankovits, 42, was drafted by the Astros in the fourth round of the June 1976 draft. He spent six years in the Houston organization before being traded to San Diego in 1982. The next year, he rejoined the Astros organization and made his big league debut with the club in 1984. Pankovits spent parts of five seasons in Houston, compiling a .250 average in 318 games.

Following his years with Houston, the infielder played in the Pittsburgh and Los Angeles organizations before signing a minor league contract with Boston in 1990, making a brief appearance with the parent club that year.

#### **RECORD AS A MANAGER**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>LEAGUE</b>	<b>WON</b>	<b>LOST</b>	<b>POS.</b>
1992	New Britain	Eastern	58	82	Eighth
1993	New Britain	Eastern	52	88	Eighth
1994	New Britain	Eastern	58	81	Eighth
1995	Quad City	Midwest	40	27 (1st half)	First
			36	34 (2nd half)	Second
1996	Quad City	Midwest	34	28 (1st half)	First
			36	33 (2nd half)	First

## **MIKE ROJAS**

### **Manager, Quad City**

Rojas takes over the managerial duties at Quad City after spending the 1997 season as manager of Auburn of the New York-Penn League. Prior to managing Auburn, he managed for four seasons in the Chicago White Sox' minor league system. In 1995 he managed Class A Hickory of the South Atlantic League after spending three seasons as manager of Rookie Sarasota of the Gulf Coast League. He signed as a free agent with the Oakland Athletics in 1983 and caught in the A's system at Idaho Falls and Modesto for two seasons.

Rojas also spent two years with Bradenton of the Toronto Blue Jays' organization before retiring as a player after the 1986 season. He is the son of former major league player Cookie Rojas, who is currently a coach with the New York Mets.

#### **RECORD AS A MANAGER**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>LEAGUE</b>	<b>WON</b>	<b>LOST</b>	<b>POS.</b>
1992	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	30	29	Fourth
1993	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	32	27	Second
1994	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	20	40	Seventh
1995	Hickory	South Atlantic	49	89	Eighth
1997	Auburn	New York-Penn	29	46	Fourth



## JOHN TAMARGO

### Manager, New Orleans

John Tamargo was named New Orleans manager on October 21, 1997 after managing Kissimmee of the Florida State League to a playoff berth last season. The Cobras posted a 71-66 record overall and won the second half of the Florida State League's Eastern Division with a 44-22 record. Prior to joining the Astros organization, Tamargo managed in the New York Mets minor league system for 11 years. Over that period his teams were involved in post-season play six times, which included guiding Double A Binghamton to the Eastern League Championship in 1994. Tamargo also managed the Mets' rookie club in the Gulf Coast League from 1988-90, and in 1987, he managed Lynchburg (A) of the Carolina League and was a roving instructor for the Mets in 1986.

For the past two seasons, he has managed the Magallanes club of the Venezuelan League. In 1996, he guided Magallanes to a 33-17 record and the Venezuelan League Championship.

Tamargo hit .242 in 135 games with the Cardinals, Giants and Expos between 1976 and 1980.

#### RECORD AS A MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	WON	LOST	POS.
1982	Miami	Florida State	27	41	Fourth/Second
1983	Columbia	South Atlantic	88	54	First/First
1987	Lynchburg	Carolina	63	76	Fourth
1988	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	21	42	Seventh
1989	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	25	38	Seventh
1990	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	29	30	Sixth
1991	St. Lucie	Florida State	72	59	Fifth/First
1992	St. Lucie	Florida State	74	62	Second/First
1993	St. Lucie	Florida State	78	52	Second/First
1994	Binghamton	Eastern	82	59	First
1995	Binghamton	Eastern	67	75	Fourth
1996	Binghamton	Eastern	76	66	Second
1997	Kissimmee	Florida State	29	44	Fourth
			42	22	First

## LYLE YATES

### Manager, Auburn

Lyle Yates enters his first year as manager for Auburn after serving one season as pitching coach for Gulf Coast. Prior to joining the Astros, he spent one season as the general manager, manager and pitching coach at Greenville of the Big South League. He was named Manager of the Year after leading the Bluesman to a 40-37 finish and the league championship. In 1995, he managed in California Class A at Visalia and in 1994 he served as pitching coach for the Texas Rangers' Class A affiliate Hudson Valley of the New York-Penn League.

Yates, 44, served for 13 seasons as head baseball coach at the University of California San Diego, making two appearances in the College World Series. He also is the youngest person in the history of the American Baseball Coaches Association to receive the organization's 25-year coaches award.

#### RECORD AS A MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	WON	LOST	POS.
1995	Visalia	California	65	75	Fourth/Third
1996	Greenville	Big South	40	37	Third/Fifth

## **MINOR LEAGUE STAFF**

### **MARK BAILEY**

#### **Coach, Kissimmee**

Former Astros catcher Mark Bailey returns to the organization in 1998 and will work as a coach for Class A Kissimmee of the Florida State League.

Bailey, who was drafted by Houston in the sixth round of the 1982 free agent draft out of Southwest Missouri State, played for the Astros from 1984-88 and was part of the club's NL West championship team in 1986. His best season came in 1985 for Houston when he played in 114 games and batted .265 with 10 homers and 45 RBI. He finished his big league career with the San Francisco Giants, playing with the club in 1990 and 1992, before going into private business. Bailey's lifetime batting average was .220 with 24 homers and 101 RBI in 340 major league games.

His return to baseball came in 1994 as a coach at Beaumont in the Texas-Louisiana League. He also spent the 1995 season in the same league as a coach at Abilene. For the past year he has worked as an instructor at Baseball U.S.A. in Houston, providing private instruction, camps and clinics.

### **BILL BALLOU**

#### **Pitching Coach, Quad City**

Veteran minor league pitching coach Bill Ballou begins his first year at Quad City after spending two years as pitching coach at Auburn.

A minor league player with the Yankees and Cubs (1957-64), Ballou served as a scout for the Cubs from 1979-82 before becoming a coach in their system in 1983 at Geneva. In 1987, Ballou joined the White Sox player development staff, coaching at Sarasota (1987, 1993-94), Utica (1988-92) and Hickory (1995).

Ballou, 58, graduated from Baldwin (NY) High School and attended Ithaca (NY) College before beginning his professional playing career.

### **JACK BILLINGHAM**

#### **Pitching Coach, Kissimmee**

A veteran of 14 major league seasons, Jack Billingham is in his 12th season as Kissimmee pitching coach. In 1997, his Kissimmee staff led the Florida State League with a 3.36 team ERA.

He won a total of 145 major league games, including consecutive 19-win seasons with Cincinnati in 1973 and 1974. He didn't miss a turn in 1973 as he led the NL with 40 starts, 293 IP, and seven shutouts.

The 55-year-old Billingham, who won 10-or-more games through 10 consecutive seasons, pitched with the Astros from 1969-71 before being traded to the Reds in December of 1971 and was a mainstay in the rotation of the "Big Red Machine". A native of Orlando, FL, he finished his career with Boston in 1980. Billingham is a distant relative of pitching great Christy Mathewson.

### **IVAN DeJESUS**

#### **Minor League Infield and Base running Coordinator**

A 17-year major league veteran, Ivan DeJesus served the previous four seasons as a coach at Kissimmee.

DeJesus, 44, managed in the Dodgers (1990-91) and Mariners (1992) minor league systems prior to joining the Astros. In 1990 he managed the Dodgers to a Gulf Coast League title. He also served as

a coach for the Mariners' Double A Jacksonville affiliate in 1993.

In 1,371 major league games, DeJesus compiled a career .254 batting mark playing shortstop for the Cubs, Phillies, Cardinals, Yankees, Giants and Tigers from 1974-88. In 1978 with the Cubs, he scored a league-high 104 runs and in 1980 set a record for Cubs shortstops with 44 stolen bases. His career included two World Series appearances as a player, in 1983 with Phillies and 1985 with the Cardinals.

## **MIKE FREER**

### **Trainer, New Orleans**

Mike Freer begins his ninth season with the Astros organization. The 45-year-old joined the club in 1990 after serving as head trainer at the University of Richmond. Prior to his head trainer job at Richmond, he was the head trainer for the New York Mets Triple A affiliate at Norfolk. Freer is a 1976 graduate of Baylor University where he also earned his M.S.

## **SIDNEY HOLLAND**

### **Coach, Quad City**

Sidney Holland served as coach on Mike Rojas' staff at Auburn last season and will serve in the same capacity at Quad City in 1998. Holland, a 1985 graduate of Houston's Waltrip High School, attended San Jacinto Junior College in 1987-88, where he was a member of the 1987 Junior College National Championship team. In 1989-90, he attended Texas Pan American University in Edinburg, TX. He was voted to the All Conference Team as a centerfielder in 1989 and '90. In 1990, Holland was drafted by the Texas Rangers where he spent three seasons in their minor league system. In 1991, he tied a Ranger Class A record by playing in 138 games while at Gastonia.

## **JIM HICKEY**

### **Pitching Coach, New Orleans**

Former Astros farm hand Jim Hickey is in his seventh season as pitching coach in the Houston organization and his first with the Zephyrs. In 1997, his Jackson staff led the Texas League with 939 strikeouts.

Hickey, 36, played for eight years in the minor leagues, spending time with the Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers as well as with the Astros. His best season was his first year, 1984, when he went 13-5 with a 1.81 ERA for Midwest League champion Appleton. Hickey concluded his career in 1989 with the Astros' Double A team in Columbus.

## **LARRY LASKY**

### **Director of Minor League Trainers and Rehabilitation**

Entering his 21st year with the Astros, Lasky is responsible for coordinating the Astros minor league in-season and off-season rehabilitation programs. He also is in charge of budgeting and ordering all medical supplies, spring physicals, instructional, DSL and VSL programs and setting up workman's compensation and drug testing protocol. Lasky, 39, has worked every level in the minor leagues. He is a 1982 graduate of Auburn University and earned an M.A. in Sports Medicine from the University of Central Florida in 1983.



## **NATHAN LUCERO**

### **Trainer, Kissimmee**

Nathan Lucero moves up to Kissimmee after serving the last three seasons as a trainer at Quad City. Prior to Quad City, he served two seasons as trainer of the Gulf Coast Astros. Lucero, 28, is a 1993 graduate of New Mexico State University.

## **SHAWN MOFFITT**

### **Trainer, Auburn**

In his third season with the Astros, Shawn Moffitt will lend his expertise to the players of the extended spring training program and then report to Short-Season Auburn. Moffitt, 25, began in the Florida State League in 1996 and worked for the Kissimmee Cobras. He is a 1994 graduate of the University of Tennessee.

## **JORGE ORTA**

### **Coach, Jackson**

Jorge Orta enters his second year with the Astros organization serving as hitting coach at Jackson after spending last season as hitting coach at Quad City.

Orta is a 15-year major league veteran and produced a .279 lifetime average which included stints with five clubs (White Sox, Indians, Dodgers, Blue Jays and Royals). In 1974, he finished second in the AL batting race to Rod Carew with a .316 batting average, three times collecting five hits in a game. He participated in two AL Championship series with the Royals (1984-85) and batted .333 for Kansas City in the 1985 World Series.

Orta began his professional career in the Mexican League in 1968. In 1980, with Cleveland, Orta tied a major league record of six hits in a game (June 15 vs. Minnesota). He is the son of Pedro Orta, known as the Babe Ruth of Cuban baseball.

## **AL PEDRIQUE**

### **Hitting Coach, New Orleans**

Al Pedrique joins the Astros organization after serving the past three seasons as manager of the Kansas City Royals' Gulf Coast League affiliate. He completed his 17-year playing career in 1994 with Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League and spent parts of three years in the major leagues with three different clubs (Mets, Pirates, Tigers). Made his big league debut in 1987 with Mets. He led Texas League shortstops in fielding in 1983 and '84 and was selected to the International League All-star team in 1985 while playing at Tidewater. Pedrique owns a .247 lifetime average.

## **MIKE RA**

### **Trainer, Jackson**

Mike Ra will spend his second year as trainer at Jackson and his seventh with the Astros organization. He began his career at Auburn in 1991 after graduating from Tulane University in 1990. He worked two short-season campaigns so that he could earn his M. Ed. from Temple University in 1994. Ra, 30, worked 1995 and part of the 1996 seasons in Kissimmee and also worked on the sports medicine staff at Temple University.

## **TED ROBBINS**

### **Trainer, Quad City**

Robbins starts his first year with the organization after spending seven years at Deerfield (IL) High School as a head trainer. Prior to

his time at Deerfield, he was assistant trainer at Illinois Wesleyan University. Robbins, 32, is a 1987 graduate of Monmouth College and earned his M.S. from Illinois State University.

## **DEWEY ROBINSON**

### **Minor League Pitching Coordinator**

Dewey Robinson begins his second season as minor league pitching coordinator. He joined the Astros last season after spending 10 years in the White Sox organization. He served two years as White Sox' bullpen coach from 1993-94. Robinson was the pitching coach at Class A Peninsula of the Carolina League in 1987 and coached at Class A Tampa in 1988 before becoming a minor league coordinator. He coached collegiately at Northwestern (1982-83) and Missouri (1984-86) after finishing his professional career in 1982. He compiled a 2-2 record with a 4.08 ERA in 30 games with the White Sox.

## **TERRY SHOEMAKER**

### **Trainer, Gulf Coast**

Terry Shoemaker comes to the Astros from Mount Union College where he served as associate head trainer and clinical instructor. A 1990 graduate of State University of New York at Brockport, he served four years in the U.S. Navy prior to his time at Mount Union. Shoemaker, 33, earned his M.S. from Indiana State University in 1992.

## **HARRY SPILMAN**

### **Minor League Field Coordinator**

Harry Spilman returns to the Houston organization after spending the past seven years as a minor league manager and roving hitting instructor for the Cleveland Indians. Spilman spent five full seasons in the minors before latching on with the Reds for the entire 1979 campaign. In 1977 he was the Eastern League MVP with a .373 batting average for Three Rivers. He played seven years in the Houston organization and also spent time with the Reds, Tigers and Giants during his 11-year major league career. He compiled a .237 batting average over his major league career, appearing in post-season play following the 1979, '81 and '87 seasons.

## **CHARLEY TAYLOR**

### **Pitching Coach, Jackson**

A former Astros minor league hurler, Charley Taylor enters his 17th season with the Houston system and his first at Jackson.

Taylor, 50, began his coaching career at Asheville in 1982 before moving to Osceola (1985), Columbus (1986) and Asheville again (1987-88).

He retired as a player after the 1975 season and worked in the Cincinnati Reds front office from 1977-81.

## **BRAD WELLMAN**

### **Coach, Auburn**

Originally signed by the Royals, Wellman was traded to the Giants in 1982, and was a backup infielder for three seasons. He spent most the 1986-87 season in the minors, then signed with the Royals again as a free agent, and in 1988 hit a career-high .271 for Kansas City. He was named to the Gulf Coast All-Star team in 1979 while at Sarasota. His father Gene, is a scout for the Astros.

## ASTROS MINOR LEAGUE REVIEW

TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB
New Orleans	American Assoc. (AAA)	Second	74	70	.514	0.5
Jackson	Texas (AA)	Third (First Half) Third (Second Half)	32 34	36 37	.471 .479	5.5 5.0
Kissimmee	Florida State (A)	Sixth (First Half) First (Second Half)	28 43	40 26	.412 .623	9.5 +3.5
Quad City	Midwest (A)	Third (First Half) Second (Second Half)	26 33	43 37	.377 .464	10.0 3.5
Auburn	New York-Penn (Short-Season A)	Fifth	29	47	.382	21.0
Astros	Gulf Coast (Rookie)	Fourth	24	36	.400	16.0

**MINOR LEAGUE RECAP:** The Astros six minor league affiliates compiled a combined record of 323-372, a .465 winning percentage. Two clubs moved into post-season play in 1997. The New Orleans Zephyrs, who finished second in the American Association's Western Division, were defeated three games to none by Iowa in the Western Division playoffs. The Kissimmee Cobras won the second half of the Florida State League's Eastern Division and dropped the best of three Eastern Division playoffs to Vero Beach two games to one.

## ASTROS MINOR LEAGUE STADIUMS

CITY	NAME	DIMENSIONS			Capacity
		LF	CF	RF	
Auburn (NY)	Falcon Park	330'	409'	330'	2,800
Jackson (MS)	Smith Wills Stadium	330'	410'	340'	5,200
New Orleans (LA)	Zephyr Field	332'	407'	332'	10,000
Kissimmee (FL)	Osceola County Stadium	330'	410'	330'	5,130
Quad City (IA)	John O'Donnell Stadium	340'	390'	340'	5,600

The first home run ever hit by a Houston player in the National League came on opening day in 1962, April 10. Roman Mejias connected off Chicago pitcher Don Cardwell in the third inning with two men on base. Mejias also homered off Al Lary in the eighth inning with two more men on to account for the third Colt .45s home run of the game. Hal Smith had hit one in the third inning.



## NEW ORLEANS ZEPHYRS

### American Association

**THE SEASON:** Despite the sudden resignation of manager Steve Swisher in the season's first week, the Zephyrs adapted quickly to their new surroundings. A beautiful new stadium and a new manager, Matt Galante, helped guide the Zephyrs to a 74-70 record, good enough for second place in the American Association's Western Division and a playoff berth. The Zephyrs fell to Iowa two games to one in the best-of-three Western Division playoffs. Pitcher John Halama and Richard Hidalgo earned team MVP honors and along with J.R. Phillips represented the Zephyrs at the American Association All-Star game. Halama was also selected to the Triple A All-Star game in Des Moines. The Zephyrs began the year with a 14-11 record after the season's first month. A .500 May kept the club in the first half race, but shattered after suffering though an 11-17 June. The Zephyrs rebounded to post a 34-27 record over the final two months of the season finishing \* game behind Iowa in the Western Division.

**AT THE PLATE:** The Zephyrs hit .258 for the year, which ranked seventh in the league, but finished with a league-best 536 walks. J.R. Phillips provided fireworks on May 21 at Omaha when he clubbed four home runs to tie a minor league record for most home runs in a single game. Phillips led the club with 21 home runs and finished second on the club with 71 RBI. Outfielder Richard Hidalgo was the Zephyrs' best all-around offensive performer hitting .279 with 11 homers and 78 RBI. Defensively Todd Haney led all AA second basemen with a .990 fielding percentage and finished second on the club with 128 hits. Russ Johnson put together another solid season, his first at Triple A. The former LSU standout batted .279 with four homers and 49 RBI. Dennis Colon also provided offense batting .270 with six home runs and 49 RBI.

**ON THE MOUND:** New Orleans produced the finest staff in the American Association, as they led the league in ERA (3.49), shutouts (12), strikeouts (1073), fewest bases-on-balls (387) and fewest wild pitches (6). John Halama led the rotation with a 13-3 mark and an ERA of 2.38, both led the league. C.J. Nitkowski won eight games and led the league in strikeouts (141). Trevor Miller finished 6-7 and sported the sixth-best ERA in the league at 3.30. Bronswell Patrick was a durable performer appearing in 30 games, starting 12, with a 6-3 record and 3.22 ERA.

Player	Batting					Pitcher	Pitching			
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI		W-L	ERA	G	SV
Abreu	.268	194	52	2	22	Barrios	4-8	3.27	57	0
Bell	.154	13	2	0	0	Cabrera	2-2	2.54	31	0
Berry	.333	9	3	0	0	Christopherson	0-0	0.00	1	0
Bridges	.172	64	11	0	3	Elarton	4-4	5.33	9	0
Carr	.246	65	16	0	3	Fernandez	0-1	4.32	2	0
Christopherson	.190	21	4	0	0	Gardiner	2-1	8.13	11	0
Colon	.270	400	108	6	64	Greene	5-3	3.38	13	0
Flora	.257	109	28	2	14	Gutierrez	0-1	3.27	7	0
Grebeck	.126	103	13	0	8	Halama	13-3	2.58	26	0
Guillen	.308	13	4	0	0	Henriquez	4-5	2.80	60	12
Gutierrez	.185	27	5	0	4	Hudek	0-0	0.44	19	7
Haney	.282	454	128	2	63	Magnante	2-3	4.50	17	1
Hidalgo	.279	526	147	11	78	Manzanillo	0-0	4.40	11	0
Johnson	.276	445	123	4	49	Miller	6-7	3.30	29	0
Knorr	.238	244	58	5	27	Mimbs	1-2	4.36	22	1
Maas	.218	193	57	5	27	Minor	3-3	2.27	23	6
McNabb	.158	19	3	0	0	Mlicki	4-3	3.60	14	0
Meluskey	.250	172	43	3	21	Mora	0-0	9.00	1	0
Montgomery	.288	73	21	6	13	Morman	0-1	4.50	8	0
Mora	.257	370	95	2	38	Mounce	0-0	1.93	1	0
Phillips	.290	411	119	21	71	Nitkowski	8-10	3.98	28	0
Probst	.223	112	25	2	10	Patrick	6-5	3.22	30	0
Ramos	.289	253	73	0	22	Probst	0-0	0.00	1	0
Rivera	.238	382	91	3	45	Reynolds	1-0	0.00	1	0
Robles	.333	3	1	0	0	Small	1-1	5.79	7	0
Ward	.375	48	18	2	8	Wall	8-7	3.85	17	0

## JACKSON

### Texas League - AA

**THE SEASON:** Jackson finished third in both halves of the Texas League's Eastern Division. The Generals produced only one month of winning baseball (June, 15-14) while finishing below .500 in three others. The Generals, however, were an exciting team to watch as pitchers Scott Elarton, Mike Grzanich, Tony Mounce and Ryan Creek, along with first baseman Daryle Ward were selected to the Texas League Eastern Division All-Star team. Elarton and Ward were named Texas League All-Stars. Ward also represented Jackson at the Double A All-Star game.

**AT THE PLATE:** Daryle Ward ranked among the league leaders in several categories including batting average (5th, .329) and RBI (5th, 90). Ward's offensive prowess was good enough to earn a promotion to New Orleans by season's end. Ward ended the month of April by homering in four consecutive games. Overshadowed by Ward's performance were the fine numbers put up by switch-hitting catcher Mitch Meluskey. Before being promoted to New Orleans, Meluskey belted 14 home runs and drove in 46 runs with a .340 batting average. Shortstop Carlos Guillen played an injury-free year and put up decent numbers with 10 home runs and 39 RBI. Catcher Jimmy Gonzalez tied for second on the club with 14 home runs and 58 RBI. Outfielder Donovan Mitchell was steady with 122 hits and a team-high 22 stolen bases.

**ON THE MOUND:** Righthander Scott Elarton had the third-best ERA in the Texas League at 3.24 and finished second in strikeouts with 141, but poor run support allowed him to win only seven games. Despite a 4.05 ERA, Ryan Creek posted a 10-5 record to lead the Generals in wins. Mike Grzanich was the top performer out of the bullpen recording 12 saves while posting a 7-6 record. Righthander Mike Diorio was promoted from Kissimmee at mid-season and also was effective recording a save and posting a 1-3 record in eight games.

Player	AVG	Batting				Pitcher	Pitching			
		AB	H	HR	RBI		W-L	ERA	G	SV
Abreu	.167	12	2	0	0	Blanco	1-0	2.57	1	0
Flora	.000	5	0	0	0	Creek	10-5	4.11	19	0
Forkner	.261	398	104	7	46	DeClue	0-2	12.96	9	0
Gonzalez	.254	342	87	14	58	Diorio	1-3	9.53	8	1
Guillen	.254	390	99	10	39	Elarton	7-4	3.24	20	0
Hernandez	.292	363	106	4	33	Grzanich	7-6	4.96	38	12
Lopez	.295	88	26	2	13	Gutierrez	4-4	2.93	52	5
Martin	.274	117	32	7	22	Haas	1-1	5.03	13	0
McNabb	.258	395	102	1	30	Humphrey	0-1	32.40	3	0
Meluskey	.340	241	82	14	46	Kester	4-6	5.23	47	2
Miller	.200	55	11	1	8	Lock	2-2	6.15	35	0
Mitchell	.256	477	122	5	44	Lopez	6-8	4.38	35	1
Perez	.253	154	39	3	17	Mlicki	4-4	5.36	9	0
Peterson	.301	143	43	4	24	Mounce	8-9	5.03	25	0
Probst	.333	24	8	1	7	O'Malley	0-2	6.45	28	0
Robinson	.174	23	4	0	1	Peterson	0-0	5.40	6	0
Rodriguez	.235	85	20	4	17	Ramos	0-2	4.82	4	0
Sanchez	.211	175	37	8	35	Rumer	1-2	3.63	7	0
Saylor	.254	205	52	5	21	Sikorski	5-5	4.63	17	0
Trammell	.264	314	83	2	28	Small	3-4	3.14	37	9
Ward	.329	422	139	19	90	Springer	0-0	9.00	1	0
						Walter	2-3	3.63	34	7

## KISSIMMEE COBRAS

### Florida State League

**THE SEASON:** First-year Kissimmee manager John Tamargo guided the Cobras to a combined 71-66 record and a 42-22 record in the season's second half to capture the FSL's Eastern Division. The Cobras lost to Vero Beach in the best-of-three Eastern Division playoffs. The Cobras opened the season 7-19, but a 15-5 streak in June turned things around as they finished July and August a combined 33-23. Catcher Ramon Castro, infielder Chad Alexander and pitchers Alberto Blanco, Mike Diorio and Mark Johnson all participated in the Florida State League All-Star game.

**AT THE PLATE:** The Cobras finished fifth in the FSL in batting with a .266 average. Former number one draft pick catcher Ramon Castro was a steady performer at the plate with a .280 average with eight homers and 65 RBI. Despite getting a late start, 1997 number one draft pick Lance Berkman showed promise by belting a club leading 12 home runs and driving in 35 runs. The Rice University switch-hitting All-American batted .293 in 53 games. Infielder Julio Lugo led the club with 135 hits and led the FSL with 14 triples. He also finished fourth in the league with 89 runs scored. Ric Johnson and Billy Owens were also a part of the second half offensive spree. Johnson collected 127 hits and stole 21 bases while Owens batted .283 with 10 home runs and 60 RBI.

**ON THE MOUND:** The Cobras pitching staff was strong all year leading the FSL in ERA (3.36), complete games (16) and shutouts (15). Down the stretch, the staff was brilliant posting a 2.26 ERA in its final 28 games. Alberto Blanco, Freddy Garcia and Mark Johnson all finished in the league's top 10 in ERA, Garcia was impressive all year. He posted a 7-4 record with a 2.83 ERA. Reliever Mike Diorio was tops on the club with 19 saves and his 3-2 record and 2.97 ERA earned him a promotion to Jackson late in the season. Brian Sikorski was 8-2 with a 3.06 ERA in 11 games.

Player	Batting					Pitching				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	SV
Adams	.211	95	20	0	9	Barksdale	0-0	0.00	3	0
Alexander	.271	469	127	4	46	Blanco	7-4	2.83	19	0
Amezcu	.400	20	8	0	5	DeClue	2-0	1.80	7	0
Berkman	.293	184	54	12	35	Diorio	3-2	2.97	36	19
Bovender	.215	177	38	3	16	Garcia	10-8	2.56	27	0
Bowers	.206	34	7	0	3	Green	0-3	5.19	8	0
Castro	.280	410	115	8	65	Hale	2-4	4.82	46	7
Chapman	.286	7	2	0	0	Hall	0-0	3.86	6	0
Coe	.217	161	35	3	19	Johnson	8-9	3.07	26	0
Dallimore	.000	3	0	0	0	Lock	0-2	2.67	17	1
Deshazer	.200	5	1	0	0	Loiz	1-1	3.82	11	0
Duffy	.146	41	6	0	4	Miller	10-2	1.80	14	0
Escalona	.222	9	2	0	0	Mlicki	0-0	0.00	1	0
Gonzalez	.341	44	15	2	6	O'Malley	2-2	2.80	24	5
Johnson	.280	453	127	1	40	Root	4-14	4.19	26	0
Lopez	.203	69	14	0	8	Sikorski	8-2	3.06	11	0
Lugo	.267	505	135	7	61	Smith	2-2	4.41	32	1
Mansavage	.273	33	9	1	1	Stachler	4-4	4.13	48	4
Mendez	.188	16	3	0	0	Steinmetz	0-0	12.00	4	0
Miller	.265	34	9	0	1	Tucker	8-7	5.22	33	0
Owens	.283	381	108	10	60					
Perez	.264	273	72	3	22					
Robinson	.252	115	29	0	12					
Robles	.225	236	53	0	21					
Rodriguez	.316	228	72	4	36					
Ross	.256	215	70	1	19					
Samboy	.316	190	60	1	13					
Truby	.246	199	49	2	29					
Wheeler	.417	12	5	0	2					



## QUAD CITY RIVER BANDITS

### Midwest League

**THE SEASON:** The River Bandits could not overcome a 3-15 start and finished a combined 59-75 under first year manager Manny Acta. Poor offensive production proved to be the Bandits main culprit as they finished at the bottom of the 14-team Midwest League in runs and next to last in hits. Despite a poor first half of the season, the Bandits hovered around the .500 mark for most of the second half and finished with a 33-37 mark, 3 \* games behind division champion Cedar Rapids.

**AT THE PLATE:** The Bandits compiled a .252 batting average with no player posting a batting average above .280. Kevin Burns power output was the major highlight as the 21-year-old first baseman tied for fifth in the Midwest League with 20 home runs and was fifth in RBI with 86. Chris Truby led the club with a .280 average and clubbed seven home runs and drove in 46 runs. Catcher Arnie Chavera finished second on the club with 14 homers while outfielder Wes Pratt and catcher Tucker Barr also reached double figures in homers.

**ON THE MOUND:** The Bandits 4.31 team ERA was good enough to finish eighth in the league. Jeromie Robertson posted the only winning record among Quad City starters at 11-8 with a 4.07 ERA. Bryan Braswell posted a 6-6 record with a 3.79 ERA in 19 starts while Sean Duncan was a perfect 6-0 in middle relief with a 2.89 ERA in 34 games. Esteban Maldonado posted a 4-4 record and saved nine games with a 3.54 ERA.

Player	Batting					Pitcher	Pitching			
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI		W-L	ERA	G	SV
Alleyne	.260	215	56	5	30	Barksdale	0-0	7.30	8	1
Barr	.207	309	64	10	36	Braswell	6-6	3.79	19	0
Bovender	.218	55	12	1	8	Duncan	6-0	2.89	34	3
Burns	.270	477	129	20	86	Garcia	5-14	4.40	26	0
Chavera	.262	263	69	14	44	Green	7-12	4.58	23	0
Dallimore	.260	492	128	6	48	Hecht	0-0	2.16	5	1
Duffy	.250	44	11	0	7	Loiz	2-5	4.87	18	0
Farraez	.219	228	50	5	24	Lynch	3-3	4.63	37	1
Hyers	.248	270	67	0	18	Maldonado	4-4	3.54	39	9
Mejia	.241	54	13	0	2	McCarter	1-0	4.82	5	0
Miles	.262	370	97	1	35	McFerrin	1-3	5.79	37	3
Pratt	.257	435	112	12	51	McKnight	4-9	4.68	20	0
Reeder	.244	312	76	2	21	Miller	5-3	3.36	10	0
Roche	.219	233	51	3	26	Rijo	3-6	4.40	35	2
Rose	.256	234	60	3	27	Robertson	11-8	4.07	26	1
Samboy	.353	51	18	0	8	Yanez	1-2	4.81	27	7
Saylor	.246	61	15	0	2					
Truby	.280	268	75	7	46					

In the club's 36-year history, only one Houston player has homered in his first major league at-bat. Reliever Jose Sosa connected off San Diego's Danny Frisela at the Astrodome on July 30, 1975. The game was Sosa's first major league appearance and he went on to pick up the only save of his career that night.

## AUBURN DOUBLEDAYS

### New York-Penn League

**THE SEASON:** The Doubledays finished at the bottom of the New York-Penn League's Pickney Division with a 29-47 record, 21 games behind first place Oneonta. The Doubledays started the season 4-14. Pitching and defense proved to be the major problem for the Doubledays. They finished next to last in the league in team ERA (4.25) while giving up a league leading 717 hits. The offense gradually improved toward the end of the year finishing third in the NYPL with a .263 average.

**AT THE PLATE:** Scott Chapman led Auburn and finished fourth in the league with a .327 batting average with six home runs and 39 RBI. Infielder Patrick Cutshall had a league-leading 23 doubles with eight home runs and 34 RBI. Cutshall finished second in extra-base hits (32) and placed fourth in runs (54). Stephen Logan batted .292 with a team-high four triples to go along with his 29 RBI. Joseph Cathey batted .268 with a team-high 13 stolen bases. Eric Cole played in a team-high 71 games with a .275 average and eight homers and 34 RBI.

**ON THE MOUND:** The Doubledays staff tied for the league-lead with seven complete games. Eric Ireland logged a league-high 107.0 innings to go with his 5-7 record and 3.70 ERA. Righthander Trevor Whiteman was fourth in the league in games with 30. Thomas Shearn posted a 4-6 record with two of his wins coming on shutouts. Reliever Brian Hecht saved 11 games and posted a team-best 1.69 ERA in 26 games before being promoted to Quad City.

Player	Batting					Pitcher	Pitching			
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI		W-L	ERA	G	SV
Cathey	.268	269	72	0	13	Barksdale	3-3	5.55	22	0
Chapman	.327	205	67	6	39	Hecht	2-2	1.69	26	11
Cole	.275	222	61	8	34	Huber	0-4	6.50	4	0
Cutshall	.297	273	81	8	34	Ireland	5-7	3.70	16	0
Duffy	.276	185	51	9	25	Love	0-0	0.00	3	1
Dunn	.183	142	26	2	15	McCarter	0-0	3.74	16	0
Lawler	.236	106	25	3	10	Medina	0-0	8.46	15	0
Logan	.292	260	76	0	29	Mercedes	2-4	4.47	28	2
Mansavage	.325	40	13	0	2	Messman	1-2	3.21	25	1
McNeal	.250	40	10	0	3	Oswalt	2-4	4.53	9	0
Mejia	.304	23	7	0	2	Pascarella	0-0	3.00	1	0
Murray	.165	79	13	0	5	Santana	0-0	2.25	1	0
Robinson	.227	75	17	0	3	Shearn	4-6	3.50	14	0
Terry	.178	157	28	2	17	Thomas	6-4	4.53	15	0
Thomas	.265	211	56	3	31	Wallace	3-8	7.13	14	0
Wesson	.260	208	54	3	26	Whitman	1-3	4.21	30	0

In their debut as a National League franchise on April 10, 1962, the Houston Colt .45s defeated Chicago, 11-2, at Colt Stadium. The first Houston hit was recorded by Bob Aspromonte, and Al Spangler was credited with the first RBI.

## GULF COAST ASTROS

### Gulf Coast League - Rookie

**THE SEASON:** Julio Linares returned to manage the young Astros and despite a slow start, the team rebounded by winning their last 10 games to finish the year at 24-36. The Astros were not one to put up late inning heroics as they were 0-26 when trailing after eight innings and dropped all six doubleheaders they played. They began the season by going 3-5 in June followed by an 8-21 July and 13-10 August.

**AT THE PLATE:** Aaron McNeal led all Astro regulars with a .293 batting average and also tied for the team lead with three home runs. His 26 RBI paced the Astros and was good enough to rank tenth in the GCL. Alejandro Vasquez batted .259 with two home runs and 20 RBI.

**ON THE MOUND:** Lefthander Wilfredo Rodriguez anchored the Astros staff with an 8-2 record to tie for the GCL lead in wins. He recorded a 3.04 ERA and struck out 71 batters in 68.0 innings pitched, including three, 10-plus strikeout performances. His strikeouts were good enough to rank second in the GCL. Lefthanded reliever Timothy Hamulack tied for the league lead with 23 appearances and was second in the league with nine saves. Righthander John Blackmore worked 38.1 innings and posted a 4-2 record while righthander Roy Oswalt finished 1-1 with a 0.64 ERA in five games before being moved to Auburn.

Player	Batting					Pitcher	Pitching			
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI		W-L	ERA	G	SV
Alfaro	.265	102	27	2	13	Alfaro	1-0	1.50	4	0
Alleyne	.385	13	5	0	3	Blackmore	4-2	7.75	15	0
Byrd	.192	146	28	5	18	Blanco	0-0	0.00	2	0
Bystrowski	.226	177	40	3	22	Bogejais	1-1	5.23	7	1
Colson	.100	10	1	0	0	Celta	0-1	6.59	8	1
Cook	.222	9	2	0	1	Centeno	1-5	3.46	7	0
DeLaEspada	.204	162	33	3	14	Corominas	1-1	4.58	8	0
Deshazer	.250	164	41	1	18	Hall	2-5	2.68	7	0
Escalona	.206	189	39	1	9	Hamulack	1-1	4.20	23	9
Fatheree	.237	38	9	0	3	Janssen	0-1	9.36	13	1
Flora	.200	10	2	0	0	Jaime	2-0	4.66	18	0
Hahn	.194	72	14	1	7	Love	0-0	0.00	2	0
Hill	.208	24	5	0	5	Oswalt	1-1	0.64	5	0
Lawler	.500	4	2	0	2	Pascarella	2-2	2.55	10	1
McNeal	.293	164	48	3	26	Peguero	0-4	5.57	9	0
Mendez	.193	150	29	1	13	Rodriguez	8-2	3.04	12	0
Nicely	.119	59	7	0	3	Santana	0-4	7.93	9	0
Ochoa	.198	81	16	0	14	Sullivan	0-6	9.51	14	0
Samboy	.400	5	2	0	1	Wheeler	0-0	0.00	2	0
Vasquez	.269	186	50	2	20					
Wheeler	.208	130	27	1	6					



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## HOUSTON ASTROS MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS

### ADAMS, JASON E.- Infielder

Height: 5-11 Bats: R Born: November 3, 1973 - Wichita, KS

Weight: 195 Throws: R Hometown: Rose Hill, KS

Recommended/Signed by: Chuck Edmondson (Astros)

School: Wichita State University

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in the ninth round of June 1995 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Auburn	.215	51	181	28	39	6	0	0	18	27	19	3
1996	Quad City	.265	74	226	35	60	14	0	2	27	29	36	6
1997	Kissimmee	.211	31	95	9	20	6	0	0	9	11	13	0

### AGUILAR, EDWIN P. -Righthanded Pitcher

Height: 6-2 Bats: R Born: March 18, 1980-Barquisemeto, Ven.

Weight: 165 Throws: R Hometown: Sarare, Ven.

Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner and Ruben Cabrera (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent on July 2, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	S.P. de Macoris	2-4	6.19	13	13	0	0	0	48.0	48	48	33	47	36

### ALEXANDER, CHAD - Outfielder

Height: 6-1 Bats: R Born: May 22, 1974-Norfolk, VA

Weight: 195 Throws: R Hometown: Lufkin, TX

Recommended/Signed by: Ralph Bratton (Astros)

School: Texas A&M

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in the third round of June 1995 draft.

Career Highlights: Paced Quad City with 69 RBI in 1996, and led Auburn with 78 hits in 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Auburn	.286	70	273	44	78	13	5	5	42	25	36	7
	Quad City	.286	2	7	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1996	Quad City	.264	118	435	68	115	25	4	13	69	57	108	16
1997	Kissimmee	.271	129	469	67	127	31	6	4	46	56	91	11

### ALFARO, JASON - Infielder

Height: 5-10 Bats: R Born: November 29, 1977 - Ft. Worth, TX

Weight: 189 Throws: R Hometown: Ft. Worth, TX

Recommended/Signed By: Ralph Bratton (Astros)

School: Hill JC (TX)

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in the 22nd round of the June 1997 draft.

#### HITTING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Gulf Coast	.265	34	102	8	27	5	0	2	13	8	14	6

#### PITCHING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Gulf Coast	1-0	1.50	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	2	1	3	6



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**ALLEYNE, ROBERTO EMANUEL - Outfielder**

**Height:** 6-4      **Bats:** R      **Born:** May 15, 1977-Panama City, Panama  
**Weight:** 230      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Panama City, Panama

**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner and Anibal Reluz (Astros)

**How Obtained:** Signed as non-drafted free agent, November 3, 1993

**Career Highlights:** Went 8x10 in two games (July 31-August 1) with a homer, four doubles and five RBI for Quad City in 1997. Finished among the 1996 Gulf Coast League offensive leaders in hitting (5th, .331), home runs (T3-7), on-base percentage (3rd-.409) and slugging (4th-.530). Led Dominican Summer League club with four homers in 1994.

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YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	S.P. de Macoris	.295	48	146	26	43	8	1	4	21	28	33	9
1995	Gulf Coast	.218	35	110	12	24	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
1996	Gulf Coast	.331	48	151	32	50	9	0	7	27	20	32	4
1997	Gulf Coast	.385	3	13	1	5	1	1	0	3	1	0	3
	Quad City	.260	63	215	24	56	10	0	5	30	12	55	1

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**AMEZCUA, ADAN - Catcher**

**Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** March 9, 1974 - Mazatlan, Mexico  
**Weight:** 195      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Mazatlan, Mexico

**Recommended/Signed By:** Carlo Muro (Astros)

**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, April 8, 1993.

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YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Gulf Coast	.297	48	145	14	43	13	3	0	24	12	19	1
1994	Auburn	.263	32	99	12	26	9	0	0	9	4	21	0
1995	Quad City	.246	46	142	13	35	8	2	4	12	5	28	2
1996	Kissimmee	.284	88	264	24	75	16	1	0	29	25	42	0
1997	Kissimmee	.400	9	20	3	8	3	0	0	5	3	3	0

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**BARKSDALE, SHANE BRIAN -Righthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-4      **Bats:** L      **Born:** September 6, 1976-Gallant, AL  
**Weight:** 210      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Gallant, AL

**Recommended/Signed By:** Jug Deford (Astros)

**School:** Etowah HS

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in sixth round of June 1994 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Became a pitcher midway during the 1996 season after 2-1/2 years as an outfielder. Paced the Gulf Coast Astros with 25 RBI in 1995. Knocked in 30 runs for Gulf coast Astros in 1994, second most on the team.

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YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Gulf Coast	0-2	3.00	12	0	0	0	1	18.0	14	6	6	8	16
1997	Auburn	3-3	5.55	22	1	0	0	0	35.2	49	28	22	12	22
	Quad City	0-0	7.30	8	0	0	0	1	12.1	22	12	10	5	8
	Kissimmee	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	0	2	3

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**BARR, JONATHAN (TUCKER)- Catcher**

**Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** May 26, 1975 - Birmingham. AL  
**Weight:** 205      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Atlanta, GA

**Recommended/Signed By:** Steve Smith (Astros)

**School:** Georgia Tech

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the fifth round of June 1996 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Homered twice (2x4, 3RBI) at Cedar Rapids on April 19, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Auburn	.218	44	165	16	36	12	0	4	22	5	39	1
1997	Quad City	.207	93	309	42	64	10	1	10	36	39	91	0

### BAUTISTA, ALBERT - Righthanded Pitcher

Height: 6-1 Bats: R Born: August 15, 1979 - Cabral, DR

Weight: 160 Throws: R Hometown: Cabral, DR

Recommended/Signed By: Rick Aponte (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on March 6, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
(1998 will be his first year of professional baseball)														

### BERKMAN, WILLIAM (LANCE) - Outfielder

Height: 6-1 Bats: S Born: February 10, 1976 - Waco, TX

Weight: 205 Throws: L Hometown: New Braunfels, TX

Recommended/Signed By: Ralph Bratton (Astros)

School: Rice University

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in first round (16th pick) of June 1997 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Was named 1997 National Player of the Year by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, first team All-America by *Collegiate Baseball Magazine*, *Baseball America* and *The Sporting News*, and Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year. He was the national leader in home runs (41) and RBI (134), becoming only the second player in NCAA history to achieve a "triple-triple" in a season 109 runs, 110 hits and 134 RBI. Led Kissimmee with 12 home runs in 53 games. Clubbed two home runs on August 4 vs. Daytona.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Kissimmee	.293	53	184	31	54	10	0	12	35	37	38	2

### BERMUDEZ, ALEXIS - Lefthanded Pitcher

Height: 5-11 Bats: L Born: February 23, 1980 - Valencia, Ven.

Weight: 170 Throws: L Hometown: Naganagua, Ven.

Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, April 23, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	San Joaquin	2-2	3.45	7	0	0	0	0	28.2	22	14	11	9	15

### BLACKMORE, JOHN- Righthanded Pitcher

Height: 6-3 Bats: R Born: November 5, 1977-New Britain, CT

Weight: 200 Throws: R Hometown: Plainville, CT

Recommended/Signed By: Tom Mooney (Astros)

School: Plainville (CT) HS

How Obtained: Selected by the Astros in the 10th round of the June 1996 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Gulf Coast	1-0	3.46	16	1	0	0	0	26.0	22	15	10	17	17
1997	Gulf Coast	4-2	7.75	15	4	0	0	0	38.1	35	40	33	42	32

**BLANCO, ALBERTO - Lefthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-1      Bats: L      Born: June 27, 1976-Caracus, Venezuela  
 Weight: 200      Throws: L      Hometown: Miranda, Venezuela  
 Recommended/Signed By: Wolfgang Ramos and Andres Reiner (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent, July 2, 1992.

**Career Highlights:** Struck out minor league season-high 14 batters against Dudedin on May 16, 1997. Pitched a 7-0 no-hitter June 25 vs Daytona striking out 13. Averaged 7.8 strikeouts per nine innings at Quad City in 1994. Struck out 32 batters in 18 innings for the Gulf Coast Astros in 1993.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Gulf Coast	0-1	2.00	9	1	0	0	1	18.0	15	4	4	11	32
1994	Quad City	7-9	2.69	27	19	0	0	0	117.0	118	70	61	66	101
1995	Quad City	3-3	3.13	11	11	1	0	0	54.2	47	22	19	19	58
1996	Quad City	3-2	3.47	11	11	0	0	0	46.2	42	25	18	15	58
1997	Gulf Coast	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	1	11
	Kissimmee	7-4	2.83	19	19	1	1	0	114.1	83	45	36	45	95

**BOGEAJIS, DAN - Righthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-2      Bats: R      Born: October 17, 1977 - Winter Park, FL  
 Weight: 210      Throws: R      Hometown: Altamonte Springs, FL  
 Recommended/Signed By: Stan Boroski (Astros)  
 School: Indian River (FL) CC  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 23, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Gulf Coast	1-1	5.23	7	0	0	0	1	10.1	14	6	6	4	6

**BRASWELL, RONALD BRIAN-Lefthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-1      Bats: L      Born: June 30, 1975 - Kettering, OH  
 Weight: 200      Throws: L      Hometown: Springboro, OH  
 Recommended/Signed By: Kevin Stein (Astros)  
 School: University of Toledo  
 How Obtained: Selected by Astros in fourth round of June 1996 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Auburn	4-8	4.32	15	14	0	0	0	73.0	70	40	35	29	77
1997	Quad City	6-6	3.79	19	19	1	0	0	116.0	107	70	49	32	118

**BRITO, JUAN - Catcher**

Height: 6-4      Bats: R      Born: January 18, 1979 - La Guairia, Ven.  
 Weight: 180      Throws: R      Hometown: Municipio, Ven.  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reinter (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, April 23, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	San Joaquin	.286	11	21	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	6	0

**BURNS, KEVIN LLOYD-Infielder**

Height: 6-5      Bats: L      Born: September 9, 1975-El Dorado, AR  
 Weight: 220      Throws: L      Hometown: El Dorado, AR  
 Recommended/Signed By: Chuck Edmondson (Astros)  
 School: Texarkana JC

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the 34th round of June 1994 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Named Quad City MVP and Midwest League All-Star in 1997. Led River Bandits in home runs (20) and RBI (86). Was among the New York-Penn League leaders in RBI (55-1st), home runs (11-2nd), slugging percentage



(.480-5th) and extra-base hits (33-3rd) in 1996. Named to the New York Penn League All-Star team in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Gulf Coast	.250	42	136	17	34	4	1	3	23	12	24	8
1996	Auburn	.264	71	269	27	71	19	3	11	55	15	77	2
1997	Quad City	.270	131	477	72	129	28	1	20	86	53	114	1

## **BUTLER, ROB -Outfielder**

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## **BYRD, BRANDON C. - Outfielder**

Height: 6-6      Bats: R      Born: May 17, 1978 - Montgomery, AL

Weight: 240      Throws: R      Hometown: Montgomery, AL

Recommended/Signed By: Jug Deford and Steve Smith (Astros)

School: Trinity HS

How Obtained: Selected by the Astros in the third round of June 1996 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Gulf Coast	.194	37	124	7	24	11	1	1	20	12	41	0
1997	Gulf Coast	.192	45	146	12	28	5	0	5	18	14	49	2

## **BYSTROWSKI, ROBERT P. (ROBBY) - Outfielder**

Height: 6-1      Bats: R      Born: September 27, 1979 - Fair Oaks, CA

Weight: 210      Throws: R      Hometown: Sacramento, CA

Recommended/Signed By: Gene Wellman (Astros)

School: Sacramento College

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in the seventh round of June 1997 draft.

Career Highlights: Finished second at Gulf Coast with 22 RBI in 1997. Drove in club-high five RBI on August 23 vs. Yankees.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Gulf Coast	.226	51	177	28	40	8	0	3	22	22	47	5

## **CALVO, JOSE M. - Righthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-3      Bats: R      Born: January 14, 1980-Panama City, Pan.

Weight: 180      Throws: R      Hometown: Chame, Panama

Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner and Anibal Reluz (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent, July 2, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	S.P. de Macoris	3-3	3.78	13	13	1	2	0	64.1	52	31	27	46	46

## **CAMPOS, JUAN - Righthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-0      Bats: R      Born: March 28, 1980 - Monagas, Ven.

Weight: 155      Throws: R      Hometown: Monogas, Ven.

Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 31, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	San Joaquin	2-2	3.12	23	5	0	0	0	26.0	25	16	9	19	21

**CASILLO, LUIS- Catcher**

Height: 5-11      Bats: R      Born: April 30, 1979 - Bani, DR  
 Weight: 180      Throws: R      Hometown: Bani, DR  
 Recommended/Signed by: Domingo Mercedes, Rick Aponte and Julio Linares (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, February 7, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.273	49	139	22	38	2	2	1	17	4	38	1

**CATHEY, JOSEPH - Infielder**

Height: 5-11      Bats: S      Born: March 2, 1976 - Monticello, AR  
 Weight: 175      Throws: R      Hometown: Spring, TX  
 Recommended/Signed by: Ralph Bratton (Astros)  
 School: Rice University

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in the 29th round of June 1997 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Auburn	.268	70	269	36	72	7	3	0	13	30	56	13

**CEDENO, ERIC - Outfielder**

Height: 6-1      Bats: R      Born: March 1, 1980 - Chorrera, Pan.  
 Weight: 170      Throws: R      Hometown: Chame, Pan.  
 Recommended/Signed by: Andres Reiner

How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, December 12, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
(1998 will be his first year of professional baseball)													

**CENTENO, JUAN RIOS- Righthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-4      Bats: R      Born: February 24, 1978 - San Neguito, Pan.  
 Weight: 190      Throws: R      Hometown: San Neguito, Panama  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner and Anibal Reluz (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, October 27, 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	S.P. de Macoris	0-1	3.81	10	0	0	0	0	13.0	11	15	12	18	8
1997	Gulf Coast	1-5	3.46	7	6	1	0	0	26.0	21	18	10	6	17

**CHAPMAN, SCOTT A.-Catcher**

Height: 6-2      Bats: L      Born: January 30, 1978 - Athens, OH  
 Weight: 200      Throws: R      Hometown: Albany, OH  
 Recommended/Signed By: Kevin Stein (Astros)  
 School: Alexander (OH) HS

How Obtained: Selected by the Astros in the sixth round of June 1995 draft.

Career Highlights: Earned Auburn MVP and New York-Penn League All-Star honors in 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Gulf Coast	.286	14	28	3	8	1	0	0	1	4	4	1
1996	Gulf Coast	.261	45	142	17	37	8	1	2	19	18	25	3
1997	Auburn	.327	53	205	32	67	11	0	6	39	6	23	1

**CHAVERA, ARNOLDO JR. - Catcher**

**Height:** 5-10      **Bats:** L      **Born:** September 24, 1973-Arlington, TX  
**Weight:** 195      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Arlington, TX  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Bill Kelso (Astros)  
**School:** Dallas Baptist University  
**How Obtained:** Signed by Astros to minor league contract, January 11, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Quad City	.245	77	184	22	45	16	1	3	34	19	46	0
1997	Quad City	.262	80	263	35	69	14	1	14	44	36	69	2

**CHEVEZ, FREDDY - Lefthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-6      **Bats:** L      **Born:** January 12, 1976-Leon, Nicaragua  
**Weight:** 185      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Leon, Nicaragua  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 31, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	San Joaquin	0-0	5.70	13	0	0	0	1	23.2	27	16	15	15	9

**COE, RYAN ALAN-Catcher**

**Height:** 5-11      **Bats:** R      **Born:** January 16, 1973-Mansfield, OH  
**Weight:** 215      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** East Ridge, TN  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Jug Deford (Astros)  
**School:** Kennesaw State College  
**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 40th round of June 1995 draft.  
**Career Highlights:** Led the River Bandits with 14 homers in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Quad City	.261	38	92	16	24	7	0	5	18	13	20	1
1996	Quad City	.293	77	246	38	72	10	1	14	47	18	56	0
1997	Kissimmee	.217	52	161	21	35	6	0	3	19	14	36	0

**COLE, ERIC SCOTT- Infielder**

**Height:** 6-0      **Bats:** R      **Born:** November 15, 1975-Gerome, ID  
**Weight:** 185      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Lancaster, CA  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Doug Deutsch and Greg Whitworth (Astros)  
**School:** Antelope Valley JC  
**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 20th round of June 1995 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Gulf Coast	.270	39	122	7	33	3	1	0	12	7	21	7
1996	Auburn	.172	46	151	9	26	4	0	1	10	6	46	3
1997	Auburn	.275	71	222	29	61	20	3	8	34	19	46	4

**COROMINAS, MICHAEL PHILLIP- Lefthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** L      **Born:** October 31, 1974-Los Angeles, CA  
**Weight:** 205      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Glendora, CA  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Nelson Rood (Astros)  
**School:** Arizona State University  
**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 15th round of June 1995 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Auburn	2-1	6.94	13	0	0	0	0	23.1	22	20	18	24	18
1996		(Did not play - injured)												
1997	Gulf Coast	1-1	4.58	8	2	0	0	0	19.2	31	16	10	4	8



**CRAWFORD, CHRISTOPHER - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-8      **Bats:** R      **Born:** May 13, 1975-Kalamazoo, MI**Weight:** 235      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Kalamazoo, MI**Recommended/Signed By:** Mark Servais and Tad Slowik (Astros)**School:** Marquette University**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 16th round of June 1994 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Gulf Coast	1-0	3.62	10	5	0	0	0	32.1	29	15	13	25	22
1996	Gulf Coast	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	2	2	1	3
	Auburn	2-4	4.12	12	9	0	0	0	59.0	51	28	27	29	36
1997		(Did not play)												

**CREEK, RYAN - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** September 24, 1972-Winchester, VA**Weight:** 180      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Martinsburgh, WV**Recommended/Signed By:** Brian Keegan (Astros)**School:** Louisburg (NC) Junior College**How Obtained:** Selected by the Astros in the 34th round of the June 1992 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Gulf Coast	7-3	2.34	12	11	2	1	1	69.1	53	22	18	30	62
1994	Quad City	3-5	4.99	21	15	0	0	0	74.0	86	62	41	41	66
1995	Jackson	9-7	3.63	26	24	1	1	0	143.2	137	74	58	64	120
1996	Jackson	7-15	5.26	27	26	1	0	0	142.0	139	95	83	121	119
1997	Jackson	10-5	4.11	19	19	0	0	0	105.0	95	57	48	74	88

**CUTSHALL, PATRICK - Infielder****Height:** 5-9      **Bats:** R      **Born:** October 29, 1974-Beaver Falls, PA**Weight:** 175      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Beaver Falls, PA**Recommended/Signed By:** Mike Maggart (Astros)**School:** Mercyhurst College**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the 17th round of the June 1997 draft.**Career Highlights:** Paced Doubledays with 54 runs scored in 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Auburn	.297	76	273	54	81	23	1	8	34	31	23	5

**DALLIMORE, BRIAN S. - Infielder****Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** November 15, 1973-Las Vegas, NV**Weight:** 185      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Las Vegas, NV**Recommended/Signed By:** Gene Wellman (Astros)**School:** Stanford University**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the ninth round of June 1996 draft.**Career Highlights:** Led the River Bandits in runs scored (80) and stolen bases (24) in 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Auburn	.266	74	290	50	77	17	3	5	30	18	38	7
1997	Quad City	.260	130	492	80	128	23	3	6	48	38	76	24
	Kissimmee	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

**DAVIS, CLINT - Righthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-3      Bats: R      Born: September 26, 1969 - Dallas, TX  
 Weight: 205      Throws: R      Hometown: Irving, TX  
 Recommended/Signed By: Hal Smith (Cardinals)  
 School: Dallas Baptist University  
 How Obtained: Signed by the Astros to a minor league contract, January 2, 1998.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	AZ Cardinals	3-3	5.74	21	0	0	0	0	26.2	35	23	17	12	25
1992	Savannah	4-2	2.22	51	0	0	0	1	65.0	49	24	16	21	61
1993	St. Pete	1-0	1.93	29	0	0	0	19	28.0	26	8	6	10	44
	Arkansas	2-0	1.95	28	0	0	0	1	37.0	22	10	8	10	37
1995	Louisville	0-0	12.27	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	6	5	5	2	4
	Rio Grande	3-2	2.70	38	0	0	0	21	40.0	29	17	12	9	59
1996	Tulsa	3-3	1.88	32	0	0	0	10	48.0	31	11	10	12	40
	Oklahoma City	0-0	3.46	8	0	0	0	0	13.0	14	5	5	6	16
1997	Oklahoma City	6-1	3.20	40	1	0	0	0	70.1	55	28	25	46	53

**DE AZA, MODESTO-Infielder**

Height: 5-11      Bats: R      Born: February 14, 1979 - LaRoman, DR  
 Weight: 150      Throws: R      Hometown: LaRomana, DR  
 Recommended/Signed By: Rick Aponte and Adriano Rodriquez (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 2, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.182	19	55	10	10	1	1	0	8	11	18	5

**DE JESUS, RUBEN - Infielder**

Height: 5-10      Bats: R      Born: February 17, 1979 - Santa Domingo, DR  
 Weight: 150      Throws: R      Hometown: San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
 Recommended/Signed By: Julio Linares (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent, February 9, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	S.P. de Macoris	.198	28	81	13	16	1	0	0	5	17	22	3
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.293	45	133	23	39	5	0	0	23	35	24	0

**DE LA ESPADA, MIGUEL ANGEL JOSE - Outfielder**

Height: 6-4      Bats: R      Born: July 8, 1976 - Colon, Panama  
 Weight: 220      Throws: R      Hometown: Colon, Panama  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner and Anibal Reluz (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent, December 3, 1993  
 Career Highlights: Led San Pedro with six homers and 35 RBI in 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	S.P. de Macoris	.244	27	78	4	19	2	1	0	6	10	21	2
1995	S.P. de Macoris	.247	43	158	24	39	10	3	6	35	15	34	8
1996	Gulf Coast	.211	42	123	14	26	8	0	2	9	7	40	1
1997	Gulf Coast	.204	49	162	20	33	7	0	3	14	9	45	8

**DE LOS SANTOS, EDDY-Infielder**

Height: 6-1      Bats: R      Born: December 30, 1978 - San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
 Weight: 160      Throws: R      Hometown: San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
 Recommended/Signed By: Rick Aponte and Domingo Mercedes (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent, July 3, 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	S.P. de Macoris	.252	43	139	16	35	6	0	0	15	21	32	4
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.236	55	216	29	51	9	1	2	20	12	40	4

### DESHAZER, JEREMY DAVID- Outfielder

Height: 5-10      Bats: S      Born: August 18, 1976 - Flagstaff, AZ

Weight: 175      Throws: R      Hometown: Kirkland, WA

Recommended/Signed By: Dan Huston (Astros)

School: Lake Washington (WA) HS

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in 10th round of June 1995 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Gulf Coast	.245	38	106	13	26	6	1	0	11	8	19	6
1996	Gulf Coast	.235	52	170	20	40	5	4	0	13	9	49	5
1997	Gulf Coast	.250	46	164	23	41	11	2	1	18	11	23	3
	Kissimmee	.200	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0

### DIORIO, MICHAEL ANTHONY-Righthanded Pitcher

Height: 6-2      Bats: R      Born: March 1, 1973-Canon City, CO

Weight: 200      Throws: R      Hometown: Pueblo, CO

Recommended/Signed By: Paul Weaver and Chuck Edmondson (Astros)

School: Seward County CC.

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in eighth round of June 1993 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Auburn	3-7	5.13	15	15	0	0	0	79.0	98	57	45	27	57
1994	Osceola	3-2	2.86	13	7	7	0	0	44.0	48	24	14	11	27
	Gulf Coast	0-1	23.14	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	5	6	6	3	2
1995	Quad City	6-4	3.24	33	11	0	0	1	91.2	82	39	33	36	8
1996		(Did not play - injured)												
1997	Kissimmee	3-2	2.97	36	0	0	0	19	39.1	33	15	13	10	30
	Jackson	1-3	9.53	8	0	0	0	1	11.1	18	17	12	6	9

### DOMINGUEZ, LUIS A. - Outfielder

Height: 6-0      Bats: R      Born: March 9, 1980-Caracas, Venezuela

Weight: 165      Throws: R      Hometown: Maracay, Venezuela

Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner and Wolfgang Ramos (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 2, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.268	64	212	42	57	10	0	3	23	50	18	8

### DUFFY, JAMES - Outfielder

Height: 6-2      Bats: R      Born: July 18, 1974-Dover, NJ

Weight: 195      Throws: R      Hometown: Andover, NJ

Recommended/Signed By: Jim Duquette (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, February 11, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Kissimmee	.146	19	41	1	6	1	0	0	4	4	9	0
	Quad City	.250	12	44	4	11	3	0	0	7	3	9	1
	Auburn	.276	48	185	28	51	9	1	9	25	14	47	4



**DUNCAN, SEAN- Lefthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** L      **Born:** June 9, 1973-Homestead, FL**Weight:** 195      **Throws:** L      **Resides:** Arlington, TX**Recommended/Signed By:** Jim Duquette (Astros)**School:** University of Miami**How Obtained:** Signed as a minor league free agent, May 20, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Sarasota	0-1	1.50	16	0	0	0	2	24.0	18	5	4	6	21
	Hickory	0-0	4.15	0	0	0	0	0	13.0	9	7	6	7	14
1995	Sarasota	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	1	6.0	5	3	0	6	6
	South Bend	0-0	0.79	12	0	0	0	0	11.1	8	2	1	3	8
1996	South Bend	2-5	3.38	43	0	0	0	3	56.0	43	29	21	23	54
	Prince William	0-0	5.74	6	0	0	0	1	15.2	17	11	10	9	13
1997	Winston Salem	0-1	8.68	6	0	0	0	0	9.1	16	12	9	7	9
	Quad City	6-0	2.89	34	0	0	0	3	46.2	39	19	15	15	46

**DUNN, RYAN P. - Outfielder****Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** L      **Born:** July 4, 1976-Arlington, TX**Weight:** 195      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Arlington, TX**Recommended/Signed by:** James Farrar (Astros)**School:** Texas Christian**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the eighth round of June 1997 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Auburn	.183	60	142	16	26	9	2	2	15	26	58	2

**DURKAC, GABRIEL BO (BO) - Infielder****Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** S      **Born:** December 12, 1972-Kittanning, PA**Weight:** 205      **Throws:** R      **Resides:** Kittanning, PA**Recommended/Signed By:** Jay Edmiston (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed by the Astros to a minor league contract, January 8, 1998.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Adirondack	.290	44	169	34	49	9	3	2	28	21	18	2
1996	Visalia	.298	126	453	67	135	29	2	4	81	79	84	6
1997	High Desert	.282	137	510	76	144	27	4	8	71	63	70	1

**EDDY, CHRISTOPHER- Lefthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-3      **Bats:** L      **Born:** November 27, 1969-Dallas, TX**Weight:** 200      **Throws:** L      **Resides:** Duncanville, TX**Recommended/Signed By:** Terry Wetzel (Royals)**School:** Texas Christian**How Obtained:** Signed by Astros to a minor league contract, December 17, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Eugene	4-2	1.59	23	0	0	0	5	45.1	25	13	8	23	63
1993	Wilmington	2-2	2.83	55	0	0	0	14	54.0	39	23	17	37	67
1994	Memphis	9-2	3.91	43	0	0	0	1	78.1	74	37	34	32	86
1995	Oakland	0-0	7.36	6	0	0	0	0	3.2	7	3	3	2	2
	Omaha	1-1	7.27	14	0	0	0	0	17.1	20	15	14	12	12
	Wichita	1-0	4.00	9	0	0	0	1	9.0	8	4	4	3	100
1996	Wichita	0-0	2.97	30	0	0	0	0	30.1	33	16	10	18	22
	New Orleans	0-0	9.72	12	0	0	0	0	8.1	13	9	9	11	11
1997	Tulsa	4-0	3.18	41	0	0	0	5	51.0	48	24	18	24	45

**ESCALONA, FELIX EDUARDO-Infielder**

Height: 6-0      Bats: R      Born: March 12, 1979-Puerto Cabello, Ven.  
 Weight: 185      Throws: R      Hometown: Puerto Cabello, Ven.  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, October 2, 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Gulf Coast	.147	28	75	8	11	2	0	1	9	8	31	1
1997	Gulf Coast	.206	51	189	27	39	9	0	1	9	20	49	11

**FATHEREE, DANNY W. - Catcher**

Height: 5-11      Bats: R      Born: August 25, 1978-Dallas, TX  
 Weight: 232      Throws: R      Hometown: Grand Prairie, TX  
 Recommended/Signed By: Bill Klesko (Astros)  
 School: Grand Prairie HS  
 How Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent, June 11, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Gulf Coast	.237	21	38	4	9	1	0	0	3	3	0	0

**FARRAEZ, JESUS MARIA-Infielder**

Height: 6-3      Bats: R      Born: October 18, 1972-LaSabanna, Ven.  
 Weight: 190      Throws: R      Hometown: La Virginia, Ven.  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent, July 20, 1994.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	S.P. de Macoris	.227	40	119	15	27	5	0	1	12	20	17	18
1996	Auburn	.225	42	129	13	29	4	4	2	11	10	34	2
1997	Quad City	.219	80	228	30	50	6	1	5	24	19	61	9

**FEREIRA, RAMON -Righthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-1      Bats: R      Born: February 24, 1979 - Caracas, Ven.  
 Weight: 165      Throws: R      Hometown: Valencia, Ven.  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner and Wolfgang Ramos (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, November 30, 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Dom. Sum. Lge.	0-2	5.14	21	0	0	0	0	28.0	30	26	16	18	19
1997	S.P. de Macoris	1-2	1.21	41	0	0	0	16	52.0	42	18	7	21	38

**GARCIA, GABRIEL D. (GABE)-Righthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-2      Bats: R      Born: March 15, 1977-Freemont, CA  
 Weight: 215      Throws: R      Hometown: Union City, CA  
 Recommended/Signed By: Gene Wellman (Astros)  
 School: Chabot JC  
 How Obtained: Selected by Astros in the 65th round of June 1995 draft.  
 Career Highlights: Recorded 50 strikeouts in 36.1 innings at Gulf Coast in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Gulf Coast	3-4	2.48	13	5	0	0	1	36.1	30	12	10	10	50
	Kissimmee	0-1	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	8.2	6	2	0	3	4
1997	Quad City	5-14	4.40	26	25	2	0	0	149.1	153	86	73	75	112

**GARCIA, KEVYS -Infielder**

**Height:** 5-11      **Bats:** R      **Born:** October 9, 1980 - San Felipe, Ven.  
**Weight:** 155      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Farriar, Ven.  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner and Franklyn Perez (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 28, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
(1998 will be his first year of professional baseball)													

**GERMAN, RAMON -Infielder**

**Height:** 5-11      **Bats:** S      **Born:** January 15, 1980 - Bayaguana, DR  
**Weight:** 160      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Julian Camilo (Marlins)  
**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, January 19, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	San Pedro	.315	102	356	60	112	27	6	1	54	68	46	13

**GREBECK, BRIAN EUGENE-Infielder**

**Height:** 5-7      **Bats:** R      **Born:** August 31, 1967-Johnstown, PA  
**Weight:** 160      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Cerritos, CA  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Jim Duquette (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Signed by the Astros to a minor league contract on December 13, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Boise	.282	58	202	45	57	10	2	1	33	64	57	1
1991	Quad City	.245	121	408	80	100	20	3	0	34	103	76	19
1992	Palm Springs	.336	91	289	71	97	14	2	0	39	83	55	6
1993	Midland	.294	118	405	65	119	20	4	5	54	64	81	6
1994	Midland	.315	55	184	27	58	18	2	1	17	27	33	1
	Vancouver	.299	38	127	23	38	7	0	2	18	16	14	1
1995	Vancouver	.245	81	241	41	59	11	2	5	30	38	38	4
1996	Vancouver	.232	78	237	25	55	10	3	1	27	34	27	1
1997	New Orleans	.126	68	103	15	13	1	0	0	8	21	17	1

**GREEN, JASON DAVID-Righthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** June 3, 1975-Port Hope, Ontario  
**Weight:** 205      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Port Hope, Ontario  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Jim Pransky and Jug Deford (Astros)  
**School:** Chipola JC  
**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 30th round of 1993 June draft.  
**Career Highlights:** Eight wins in 1995 ranked fourth in the New York-Penn League and included a one-hit, 2-0 shutout over Williamsport on July 25.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Gulf Coast	2-1	2.74	18	0	0	0	1	23.0	16	11	7	16	2
1995	Auburn	8-2	3.81	14	14	2	1	0	82.2	82	48	35	29	48
1996	Auburn	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	4	1	0	1	2
1997	Quad City	7-12	4.58	23	22	1	0	0	125.2	126	79	64	53	96
	Kissimmee	0-3	5.19	8	0	0	0	0	8.2	11	12	5	10	3

**GUTIERREZ, JIM -Righthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** November 28, 1970 - Mt. Vernon, WA  
**Weight:** 170      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Burlington, WA  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Jim Duquette (Astros)  
**School:** Edison (WA) HS  
**How Obtained:** Signed by Astros to a minor league contract on November 19, 1996.



**Career Highlights:** Career-high 12 wins with 3.78 at Double A Riverside in 1993.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Bellingham	1-5	3.90	13	11	0	0	0	57.2	68	44	25	24	33
1990	Peninsula	11-13	3.44	28	28	4	2	0	186.0	171	82	71	41	95
1991	San Bernardino	4-4	6.53	17	14	1	0	0	82.2	100	65	60	37	66
1992	Jacksonville	1-5	5.00	15	11	0	0	0	54.0	58	34	30	17	44
1993	Riverside	12-9	3.78	27	27	2	0	0	171.1	182	95	72	53	84
1994	Jacksonville	8-11	4.27	28	21	6	1	0	151.2	175	76	72	42	89
1995	Jacksonville	8-4	2.76	45	1	0	0	4	58.2	60	22	18	25	36
1996	Jacksonville	8-6	3.76	51	10	0	0	1	105.0	98	55	44	54	71
1997	Jackson	4-4	2.93	52	3	0	0	5	89.0	96	33	29	23	51

### HAHN, CAMERON K. - Catcher

**Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** December 20, 1978 - Evansville, IN  
**Weight:** 200      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Louisville, KY  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Brian Granger (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the second round of the June 1997 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Gulf Coast	.194	31	72	8	14	2	0	1	7	7	22	1

### HALE, CHARLES (CHAD) -Lefthanded Pitcher

**Height:** 6-6      **Bats:** R      **Born:** August 3, 1971 - Newark, OH  
**Weight:** 245      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Thornville, OH  
**Recommended/By:** Larry Thomas (Red Sox)  
**School:** Ohio State

**How Obtained:** Acquired by Houston from Boston on April 9, 1997 in exchange for a player to be named.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Lynchburg	0-3	3.70	20	0	0	0	1	24.1	28	12	10	9	15
1995	Michigan	6-3	2.48	42	0	0	0	2	69.0	68	27	19	13	49
1996	Sarasota	3-0	3.12	42	0	0	0	7	60.2	56	33	21	17	37
1997	Trenton	0-0	8.31	3	0	0	0	0	4.1	5	5	4	5	2
	Kissimmee	2-4	4.82	46	0	0	0	7	52.1	56	30	28	11	46

### HALL, BILLY SHANNON-Righthanded Pitcher

**Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** September 4, 1973-Tulsa, OK  
**Weight:** 215      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Jennings, OK  
**Recommended/By:** Tad Slowik (Astros)  
**School:** Crowder JC

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 15th round of 1994 June draft.

**Career Highlights:** Combined for a 6-3 record, 2.45 record and 44 strikeouts in 33.0 innings in 1994.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Gulf Coast	5-1	1.86	12	0	0	0	0	19.1	7	7	4	5	24
	Quad City	1-2	3.29	9	9	0	0	0	13.2	11	8	5	7	20
	Quad City	4-2	2.15	36	0	0	0	7	50.1	29	18	12	18	36
1996	Kissimmee	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	1
1997	Gulf Coast	2-5	2.68	7	7	0	0	0	37.0	39	17	11	9	26
	Kissimmee	0-0	3.86	6	0	0	0	0	7.0	7	5	3	5	5

**HAMULACK, TIMOTHY W. (TIM)-Lefthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-4      **Bats:** L      **Born:** November 14, 1976-Ithaca, NY**Weight:** 215      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Edgewood, MD**Recommended/Signed By:** Jim Pransky (Astros)**School:** Montgomery (MD) JC**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 32nd round of June 1995 draft.**Career Highlights:** Appeared in team-high 22 games for Gulf Coast in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Gulf Coast	4-1	2.33	0	0	0	0	2	27.0	23	9	7	13	24
1997	Gulf Coast	1-1	4.20	23	0	0	0	9	45.0	56	31	21	18	38

**HARRIS, REGGIE - Righthanded Pitcher**

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**HARVEY, BRYAN - Righthanded Pitcher**

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**HECHT, BRIAN R. - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-4      **Bats:** R      **Born:** November 29, 1977, Arlington Heights, IL**Weight:** 205      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Arlington Heights, IL**Recommended/Signed By:** Jim Pransky (Astros)**School:** University of Illinois**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the 19th round of the 1997 June draft.**Career Highlights:** Topped Auburn staff with a 1.69 ERA and his 11 saves ranked fourth in the NYPL in 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Auburn	2-2	1.69	26	0	0	0	11	37.1	35	10	7	8	35

**HENDERSON, MIGUEL- Outfielder****Height:** 6-3      **Bats:** R      **Born:** January 16, 1978 - Santiago, Panama**Weight:** 175      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Santiago, Panama**Recommended/Signed By:** Anibal Reluz (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, January 29, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.143	10	35	3	5	2	0	1	4	2	15	0

**HEREDIA, PEDRO- Outfielder****Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** December 19, 1979 - Higuey, DR**Weight:** 165      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** La Romana, DR**Recommended/Signed By:** Rick Aponte and Adriano Rodriguez (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 3, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
(1998 will be his first year of professional baseball)													

**HERNANDEZ, CARLOS -Lefthanded Pitcher****Height:** 5-10      **Bats:** L      **Born:** April 22, 1980 - Guacara, Ven.**Weight:** 145      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Yagua, Ven.**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, April 23, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	San Joaquin	4-1	2.77	20	0	0	0	3	39.0	40	19	12	20	50

### HILL, JASON E.- Catcher

Height: 5-11      Bats: R      Born: February 25, 1975-Los Angeles, CA

Weight: 210      Throws: R      Hometown: Buena Park, CA

Recommended/Signed By: Doug Deutsch (Astros)

School: Mt. San Antonio JC

How Obtained: Selected by the Astros in the eighth round of June 1996 draft.

Career Highlights: Tied for the club-best in RBI with 31 and led the club with 13 doubles in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Gulf Coast	.286	42	140	22	40	13	2	4	31	13	21	7
1997	Gulf Coast	.208	8	24	7	5	0	0	0	5	5	5	5

### HUBER, JOHN-Righthanded Pitcher

Height: 6-3      Bats: R      Born: April 18, 1978-Cincinnati, OH

Weight: 200      Throws: R      Hometown: Cincinnati, OH

Recommended/Signed By: Kevin Stein (Astros)

School: Lakota HS

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in second round of June 1996 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Gulf Coast	1-2	4.04	10	6	0	0	0	35.2	33	20	16	23	17
1997	Auburn	0-4	6.50	4	4	1	0	0	18.0	27	20	13	5	5

### HYERS, JAMES MATTHEW (MATT)- Infielder

Height: 5-10      Bats: S      Born: August 8, 1975-Atlanta, GA

Weight: 170      Throws: R      Hometown: Covington, GA

School: Middle Georgia JC

Recommended/Signed By: Steve Smith (Astros)

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in 17th round of June 1996 draft.

Career Highlights: Paced Doubledays with 14 stolen bases in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Auburn	.255	63	231	50	59	13	1	1	20	36	50	14
1997	Quad City	.248	81	270	32	67	8	3	0	18	25	46	7

### IRELAND, ERIC WAYNE-Righthanded Pitcher

Height: 6-1      Bats: R      Born: March 11, 1977-Granada Hills, CA

Weight: 170      Throws: R      Hometown: Long Beach, CA

Recommended/Signed By: Doug Deutsch, Deron Rombach and Bob King (Astros)

School: Milikan (CA) HS

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in second round of June 1995 draft.

Career Highlights: Led New York-Penn League in innings pitched (107.0) in 1997. Ranked first on Auburn staff with 78 strikeouts.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Gulf Coast	3-4	4.70	12	11	0	0	0	53.2	54	33	28	23	43
1997	Auburn	5-7	3.70	16	16	2	0	0	107.0	111	55	44	21	78



**JANNSEN, MIKE -Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** January 9, 1977 - Sioux City, IA**Weight:** 200      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Phoenix, AZ**Recommended/Signed By:** Deron Rombach (Astros)**How Obtained:** Selected by the Astros in the 77th round of the 1996 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Gulf Coast	3-4	4.70	12	11	0	0	0	53.2	54	33	28	23	43
1997	Gulf Coast	0-1	9.36	13	0	0	0	1	25.0	28	27	26	23	20

**JAVIER, TONY -Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-3      **Bats:** R      **Born:** February 5, 1980 - Ingenio Quisqueya, DR**Weight:** 160      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Ingenio Quisqueya, DR**Recommended/Signed By:** Rick Aponte (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, February 10, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	S.P. de Macoris	2-1	4.50	15	0	0	0	0	22.0	17	14	11	13	10

**JOHNSON, RIC RONNELL-Outfielder****Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** March 18, 1974-Chicago, IL**Weight:** 185      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Chicago, IL**Recommended/Signed By:** Tad Slowik (Astros)**School:** Indiana State**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 11th round of June 1995 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Posted a 69-game errorless streak from May 1-July 29, 1997. Posted an 82-game errorless streak from April 11-August 27, 1996. Committed only three errors in 95 games.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Quad City	.236	95	318	36	75	9	3	3	39	16	47	10
1997	Kissimmee	.280	121	453	47	127	11	4	1	40	21	67	21

**JONES, DAX -Outfielder**

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**KESTER, TIMOTHY R.-Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-4      **Bats:** R      **Born:** December 1, 1971-Batavia, NY**Weight:** 190      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Coral Springs, FL**Recommended/Signed By:** Orlando Estevez (Astros)**School:** Florida International University**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 18th round of June 1993 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Ranked eighth in the Midwest League in 1995 with a 2.97 ERA and started the circuit's All-Star game. Also put together a string of 41 consecutive innings without issuing a walk and averaged just 1.1 walks per nine innings. His 2.06 ERA in 1993 ranked second in NYPL.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Auburn	4-6	2.06	15	13	4	1	0	96.1	78	40	22	19	83
1994	Osceola	5-12	4.90	24	22	2	0	0	134.1	159	85	73	30	71
1995	Quad City	12-5	2.97	28	23	2	0	0	160.2	158	80	53	20	111
1996	Jackson	2-4	3.73	48	4	0	0	1	103.2	105	52	43	16	55
	Tucson	0-1	43.20	1	1	0	0	0	1.2	8	8	8	1	1
1997	Jackson	4-6	5.23	47	4	0	0	2	82.2	107	53	48	26	50

**LAWLER, SCOTT - Infielder**

Height: 6-4      Bats: R      Born: October 25, 1974 - Norristown, PA  
 Weight: 220      Throws: R      Hometown: Norristown, PA  
 Recommended/Signed By: Brian Keegan (Astros)  
 School: North Carolina State  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 4, 1997

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Gulf Coast	.500	1	4	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
	Auburn	.236	39	106	16	25	3	0	3	10	9	35	2

**LEDESMA, LUIS - Outfielder**

Height: 6-1      Bats: R      Born: November 9, 1979 - Los Hidalgos, DR  
 Weight: 175      Throws: R      Hometown: Santiago, DR  
 Recommended/Signed By: Rick Aponte and Luis Coronado (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 4, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
(1998 will be his first year of professional baseball)													

**LOCK, DAN CURTIS - Lefthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-5      Bats: R      Born: March 27, 1973-Ann Arbor, MI  
 Weight: 210      Throws: L      Hometown: Adrian, MI  
 Recommended/Signed By: Tom Mooney (Astros)  
 School: Yale University  
 How Obtained: Selected by Astros in second round of June 1994 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Auburn	3-1	2.29	11	11	0	0	0	59.0	46	21	15	20	47
1995	Quad City	8-15	4.15	27	27	1	0	0	143.0	152	94	66	58	90
1996	Kissimmee	5-18	4.75	27	27	1	0	1	147.2	161	190	78	62	72
1997	Kissimmee	0-2	2.67	17	0	0	0	1	27.0	28	17	8	11	23
	Jackson	2-2	6.15	35	0	0	0	0	33.2	43	29	23	17	20

**LOGAN, STEPHEN KYLE - Outfielder**

Height: 6-0      Bats: L      Born: July 11, 1975, Hattiesburg, MS  
 Weight: 196      Throws: R      Hometown: Hattiesburg, MS  
 Recommended/Signed By: Brian Granger (Astros)  
 School: Southern Mississippi  
 How Obtained: Selected by Astros in 23rd round of June 1997 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Auburn	.292	71	260	27	76	16	4	0	29	20	60	5

**LOPEZ, ARISTIDES - Outfielder**

Height: 6-0      Bats: R      Born: January 30, 1979 - Baruta, Ven.  
 Weight: 170      Throws: R      Hometown: Caracas, Ven.  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, December 5, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
(1998 will be his first year of professional baseball)													

**LOPEZ, JOHAN RICARDO-Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** April 4, 1975-Agua Negra, Ven.**Weight:** 210      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Agua Negra, Ven.**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner and Ruben Cabrera (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as non-drafted free agent, July 2, 1991.**Career Highlights:** Ranked second among Jackson pitchers in innings pitched (133.2) and third in strikeouts (109). Ranked among New York-Penn League leaders in 1994 with seven wins (T5) and 74 strikeouts (6th). Struck out 74 in 1993 to rank third in the league.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Gulf Coast	1-1	4.50	17	0	0	0	0	34.0	42	28	17	13	19
1993	S.P. de Macoris	5-4	4.07	15	15	1	0	0	86.1	83	56	39	37	74
1994	Auburn	7-5	4.70	14	14	2	1	0	76.2	86	49	40	24	74
1995	Kissimmee	5-5	2.61	18	12	0	0	1	69.0	55	30	20	25	67
1996	Kissimmee	3-10	3.75	19	19	2	1	0	98.1	114	50	41	35	70
1997	Jackson	6-8	4.38	35	19	0	0	1	133.2	131	79	65	57	109

**LOPEZ, PEDRO - Catcher****Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** March 29, 1969 - Vega Baja, PR**Weight:** 200      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Toa, PR**Recommended/Signed By:** Tim Purpura (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed by the Astros to a minor league contract, January 23, 1998.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1988	AZ Padres	.282	42	156	18	44	4	6	1	22	10	24	9
1989	Waterloo	.191	97	319	32	61	13	1	2	26	25	61	4
1990	Charleston	.198	32	101	9	20	2	0	0	5	7	18	0
1991	Waterloo	.284	102	342	49	97	12	1	8	57	47	66	3
1992	Wichita	.245	96	319	35	78	8	4	6	48	13	68	4
1993	Wichita	.204	50	142	12	29	7	0	4	14	22	24	3
	Rancho Cuca.	.252	37	103	25	26	10	0	1	9	24	19	0
1994	Wichita	.252	42	131	15	33	7	0	1	12	15	16	0
	Las Vegas	.213	17	47	3	10	2	0	1	4	1	7	0
	Rancho Cuca.	.250	7	20	1	5	2	0	0	1	1	2	0
1995	El Paso	.312	84	218	32	68	15	2	4	28	18	45	0
	New Orleans	.000	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
1996	El Paso	.306	46	144	22	44	10	1	2	20	17	24	2
	New Orleans	.218	34	87	7	19	4	0	0	3	13	22	0
1997	Kissimmee	.203	25	69	7	14	4	1	0	8	4	11	0
	Jackson	.295	27	88	9	26	5	0	2	13	4	16	0

**LOPEZ, SANTOS -Lefthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-3      **Bats:** L      **Born:** August 11, 1980 - San Felipe, Ven.**Weight:** 170      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Quebrada Seca, Ven.**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, August 11, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	San Joaquin	3-5	5.53	12	0	0	0	0	42.1	45	31	26	36	27

**LOVE, FARLEY L.-Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-6      **Bats:** R      **Born:** April 21, 1973-Ft. Ord, CA**Weight:** 200      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Eight Mile, AL**Recommended/Signed By:** Gregg Patterson (Cubs)**How Obtained:** Signed by Astros to a minor league contract on August 11, 1997.



YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Gulf Coast Cubs	1-0	3.00	5	0	0	0	0	9.0	12	8	3	6	7
1994	Gulf Coast Cubs	0-0	12.27	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	1	6	5	8	4
1995	Mobile	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	1	0	4.0	3	0	3	0
1996	Altoona	2-2	3.71	27	0	0	0	12	26.2	25	17	11	19	22
1997	Altoona	1-3	8.64	19	0	0	0	6	16.2	17	17	16	16	25
	Gulf Coast	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	2	7
	Auburn	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	1	3.0	1	0	0	1	2

### LUGO, JULIO CESAR - Infielder

**Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** November 16, 1975-Barahona, DR

**Weight:** 165      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Brooklyn, NY

**Recommended/Signed By:** Chuck Edmondson (Astros)

**School:** Connors (OK) State College

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 28th round of June 1994 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Led Florida State League in 1997 with 14 triples and ranked third with 89 runs scored. Finished second on Cobras with 61 RBI.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Auburn	.291	59	230	36	67	6	3	1	16	26	31	17
1996	Quad City	.295	101	393	60	116	18	2	10	50	32	75	24
1997	Kissimmee	.267	125	505	89	135	22	14	7	61	46	99	35

### LYNCH, JAMES DANIEL (JIM) -Righthanded Pitcher

**Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** December 12, 1975-Evansville, IN

**Weight:** 200      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Evansville, IN

**Recommended/Signed By:** Kevin Stein (Astros)

**School:** Harrison HS

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 28th round of June 1994 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Gulf Coast	5-2	2.13	20	2	0	0	5	42.1	29	20	10	20	35
1995	Gulf Coast	2-1	1.56	17	1	0	0	4	34.2	14	12	6	26	49
1996	Quad City	1-1	4.01	31	1	0	0	0	60.2	51	28	27	50	51
1997	Quad City	3-3	4.63	37	0	0	0	1	58.1	44	37	30	46	68

### MacDONALD, BOB -Lefthanded Pitcher

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### MALDONADO, ESTEBAN-Righthanded Pitcher

**Height:** 6-3      **Bats:** R      **Born:** August 3, 1975-Santurce, PR

**Weight:** 210      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Carolina, PR

**Recommended/Signed By:** Brian Granger (Astros)

**School:** Lambuth University

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the seventh round of June 1996 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Led the River Bandits with nine saves in 1997. Allowed no earned runs in 12 consecutive games, June 10-July 16.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Auburn	0-1	5.17	6	6	6	0	0	15.2	20	14	9	9	9
1997	Quad City	4-4	3.54	39	4	0	0	9	68.2	51	38	27	32	56

**MANSAVAGE, JAY A. -Infielder**

**Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** S      **Born:** July 11, 1975-Chicago, IL  
**Weight:** 185      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Riverwoods, IL  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Tad Slowik (Astros)  
**School:** Southern Illinois University  
**How Obtained:** Selected by the Astros in 11th round of June 1996 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Auburn	.169	49	148	17	25	7	2	1	17	18	33	5
1997	Kissimmee	.273	9	33	4	9	0	1	1	1	2	6	2
	Auburn	.325	10	40	7	13	3	1	0	2	5	2	1

**MARTIN, JAMES (JIM) -Outfielder**

**Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** L      **Born:** December 10, 1970 - Chanute, KS  
**Weight:** 210      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Eufaula, OK  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Lin Garrett (Dodgers)  
**School:** Oklahoma State  
**How Obtained:** Acquired from New York (NL) on July 15, 1997 in exchange for

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Great Falls	.309	56	204	37	63	5	7	5	30	28	52	8
1993	Bakersfield	.259	118	441	60	114	17	3	12	50	45	131	27
1994	Bakersfield	.267	93	360	50	96	15	8	12	58	36	90	37
	San Antonio	.218	29	101	7	22	8	0	1	10	8	23	3
1995	San Antonio	.235	95	327	43	77	20	3	4	36	36	83	18
	Albuquerque	.253	25	75	8	19	3	1	1	7	8	20	3
1996	San Antonio	.211	38	114	9	24	6	1	1	8	9	42	2
	San Bernardino	.243	50	152	26	37	1	1	6	23	16	53	9
1997	Binghamton	.233	36	90	17	21	2	0	8	14	16	37	6
	Norfolk	.250	37	104	10	26	4	2	3	18	8	44	5
	Jackson	.274	39	117	15	32	4	1	7	22	16	42	8

**MARTINEZ, BLADIMIR -Lefthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-5      **Bats:** L      **Born:** April 24, 1980 - Matagalpa, Nicaragua  
**Weight:** 175      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Ditto. Chorrera, Panama  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Anibal Reluz (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, January 29, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	San Joaquin	0-0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	2	7	5	3

**MARTINEZ, EDUARDO -Lefthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-0      **Bats:** L      **Born:** April 16, 1979 - Vargas, Ven.  
**Weight:** 155      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Vargas, Ven.  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 4, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	San Joaquin	2-2	3.65	21	0	0	0	1	37.0	29	18	15	15	19

**MAYA, JOHAN -Infielder**

**Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** S      **Born:** San Felipe, Venezuela  
**Weight:** 150      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** San Felipe, Venezuela  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner/Ruben Cabrera (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 2, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	San Joaquin	.221	25	68	15	15	1	1	0	7	9	12	3

### McCARTER, JASON RAY-Righthanded Pitcher

**Height:** 6-3      **Bats:** R      **Born:** September 26, 1976-Watsonville, CA

**Weight:** 210      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Seaside, CA

**Recommended/Signed By:** Rick Schroeder (Astros)

**School:** Monterrey Peninsula JC

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in seventh round of June 1995 draft.

**Career Highlights:** His eight saves in 1996 was the club-high and placed him second in saves in the GCL.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Gulf Coast	1-0	2.86	16	0	0	0	2	22.0	16	8	7	16	21
1997	Auburn	0-0	3.74	16	0	0	0	0	21.2	23	12	9	17	20
	Quad City	1-0	4.82	5	0	0	0	0	9.0	10	7	5	9	7

### McFERRIN, CHRISTIAN SHANE (CHRIS)-Righthanded Pitcher

**Height:** 6-5      **Bats:** L      **Born:** June 30, 1976 - Fresno, CA

**Weight:** 190      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Clovis, CA

**Recommended/Signed By:** Rick Schroeder and George Omachi (Astros)

**School:** Fresno CC

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 26th round of June 1994 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Had a hand in 24 of Auburn's 37 victories in 1996 as he was 4-2 with 20 saves in 33 games. He tied for first in saves in the New York-Penn League while his appearances tied him for second.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Gulf Coast	4-4	2.86	20	0	0	0	5	34.2	28	20	11	17	39
1996	Auburn	4-2	1.71	33	0	0	0	20	42.0	23	16	8	24	45
	Kissimmee	0-0	10.13	4	0	0	0	0	2.2	7	7	3	3	2
1997	Quad City	1-3	5.79	37	0	0	0	3	56.0	55	42	36	49	47

### McKNIGHT, TONY MARK-Righthanded Pitcher

**Height:** 6-5      **Bats:** R      **Born:** June 29, 1977-Texarkana, AR

**Weight:** 205      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Texarkana, AR

**Recommended/Signed By:** Chuck Edmondson (Astros)

**School:** Arkansas HS

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the first round (22nd overall) of June 1995 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Rated by *Baseball America* as the 16th-best pitching prospect in the nation in the 1995 draft class. Was named 1994 and '95 Arkansas State High School Player of the year by the *Arkansas Gazette* and was MVP of the 1994 State High School Championships. Was a member of the 1994 State Champions at Arkansas High School and went 9-2 with a 0.79 ERA in his senior season.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Gulf Coast	1-1	3.86	3	3	0	0	0	11.2	14	5	5	2	8
1996	Gulf Coast	2-1	6.23	8	5	0	0	0	21.2	28	21	15	7	15
1997	Quad City	4-9	4.68	20	20	0	0	0	115.1	116	71	60	55	92



**McNEAL, AARON G.-Infielder****Height:** 6-3      **Bats:** R      **Born:** April 28, 1978-Oakland, CA**Weight:** 230      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Castro Valley, CA**Recommended/Signed By:** Gene Wellman (Astros)**School:** Chabot JC**How Obtained:** Selected by the Astros in the 27th round of June 1995 draft.**Career Highlights:** Had career-high four RBI (2x4, HR) on August 22, 1997 at Tigers. Tied for the club-best in With 31 RBI in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Gulf Coast	.250	55	200	22	50	10	2	2	31	13	52	0
1997	Gulf Coast	.293	46	164	22	48	12	0	3	26	11	28	0

**MENDEZ, DONALDO A. -Infielder****Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** June 7, 1978 - Barquisimeto, Ven.**Weight:** 155      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Barquisimeto, Ven.**Recommended/Signed By:** Astros**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent on November 16, 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Dom. Sum. Lge.	.262	38	122	20	32	3	1	0	19	17	17	3
1997	Kissimmee	.188	5	16	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
	Gulf Coast	.193	48	150	16	29	4	0	1	13	13	32	9

**MERCEDES, CARLOS MANUEL - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-0      **Bats:** R      **Born:** March 29, 1976 - El Seibo, DR**Weight:** 175      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** El Seibo, DR**Recommended/Signed By:** Carlos Bernahardt (Orioles)**How Obtained:** Signed by the Astros to a minor league contract on February 5, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Dom. Sum. Lge.	1-6	5.36	24	1	0	0	0	48.2	65	48	29	41	15
1995	Dom. Sum. Lge.	2-4	4.74	12	0	0	0	2	24.2	29	19	13	7	25
	Gulf Coast Orio.	2-1	2.55	10	1	0	0	0	24.2	22	8	7	2	10
	Bluefield	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	0
1996	Bluefield	1-2	5.18	14	0	0	0	1	24.1	24	24	14	9	18
	Gulf Coast Orio.	1-2	5.40	5	1	0	0	1	8.1	15	7	5	2	6
1997	Auburn	2-4	4.47	28	1	0	0	2	44.1	47	26	22	19	43

**MESSMAN, JOSEPH - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** July 29, 1975 - Parkdale, OR**Weight:** 175      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Parkdale, OR**Recommended/Signed By:** Dan Huston (Astros)**School:** Oregon State University**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in sixth round of June 1997 draft.**Career Highlights:** Fanned 31 batters in 28.0 IP in 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Auburn	1-2	3.21	25	0	0	0	1	28.0	26	13	10	21	31

**MILACKI, BOB -Righthanded Pitcher**

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**MILES, AARON WADE - Infielder**

**Height:** 5-8      **Bats:** S      **Born:** December 15, 1976-Pittsburgh, CA  
**Weight:** 170      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Antioch, CA  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Gene Wellman and Rick Schroeder (Astros)  
**School:** Antioch (CA) HS  
**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the 19th round of the June 1995 draft.  
**Career highlights:** Led GCL in runs scored with 48 in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Gulf Coast	.257	47	171	32	44	9	3	0	18	14	14	9
1996	Gulf Coast	.294	55	214	48	63	3	2	0	15	20	18	14
1997	Quad City	.262	97	370	55	97	13	2	1	35	30	45	18

**MILLER, RYAN JON- Infielder**

**Height:** 6-0      **Bats:** R      **Born:** October 22, 1972-Tulare, CA  
**Weight:** 175      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Tulare, CA  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Jim Duquette (Astros)  
**School:** Long Beach St.  
**How Obtained:** Acquired from St. Lucie in exchange for Kary Bridges on July 15, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Pittsfield	.256	68	277	37	71	11	1	1	23	16	37	3
1995	St. Lucie	.244	89	279	32	68	10	3	2	23	13	42	5
	Binghamton	.053	19	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
1996	St. Lucie	.255	86	310	32	79	8	1	2	23	22	51	8
1997	St. Lucie	.254	61	193	27	49	12	1	2	28	11	38	5
	Kissimmee	.265	13	34	5	9	0	0	0	1	5	3	1
	Jackson	.200	20	55	6	11	0	2	1	8	5	10	1

**MILLER, WADE T. -Righthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** September 13, 1976-Reading, PA  
**Weight:** 185      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Reading, PA  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Mike Maggart (Astros)  
**School:** Alvernia College  
**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the 20th round of the June 1996 draft.  
**Career Highlights:** Topped River Bandits staff with a 3.36 ERA in 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Auburn	1-1	5.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	8	9	5	4	11
	Gulf Coast	3-4	3.79	11	10	0	0	0	57.0	49	26	24	12	53
1997	Quad City	5-3	3.36	10	8	2	0	0	59.0	45	27	22	10	50
	Kissimmee	10-2	1.80	14	14	4	1	0	100.0	79	28	20	14	76

**MITCHELL, DONOVAN VERNELL-Infielder**

**Height:** 5-9      **Bats:** L      **Born:** November 27, 1968-Valhalla, NY  
**Weight:** 175      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** White Plains, NY  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Carl Greene (Astros)  
**School:** North Carolina-Charlotte  
**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the 14th round of the June 1992 draft.  
**Career Highlights:** Led Jackson with 22 stolen bases in 1997. Collected career-high five hits (5x6, 3 RBI) on August 16 in a 14-12 win at Shreveport. Finished third among 1995 Midwest League leaders with a .329 batting average. Earned SAL All-Star honors in 1993 pacing Asheville with a .291 average, 67 runs, 132 hits and 28 steals. Ranked eighth in NYPL with .291 mark in 1992. Also led Auburn with 85 hits and 44 runs.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Auburn	.291	70	292	44	85	8	3	1	18	13	32	25
1993	Asheville	.291	113	453	67	132	20	3	3	45	33	52	28
1994	Osceola	.240	119	455	47	109	14	4	0	36	34	56	20
1995	Quad City	.329	111	383	72	126	23	1	4	42	29	38	21
1996	Jackson	.252	120	408	57	103	22	2	3	32	33	51	11
1997	Jackson	.256	128	477	64	122	17	6	5	44	61	48	22

### **MOUNCE, ANTHONY DAVID-Lefthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** L      **Born:** February 18, 1975-Sacramento, CA

**Weight:** 175      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Kennewick, WA

**Recommended/Signed By:** Dan Huston and Rick Schroeder (Astros)

**School:** Kamaiken HS

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in seventh round of June 1994 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Named Texas League All-Star in 1997. Led Jackson with 145.0 innings pitched. Was named to the 1996 Florida State League All-Star team while posting the circuit's second-best ERA at 2.25. Led 1995 Midwest League hurlers with 16 wins, ranked second with 143 strikeouts and was third with a 2.43 ERA. Led the Gulf Coast League in 1994 with 72 strikeouts.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Gulf Coast	4-2	2.72	11	11	0	0	0	59.2	56	24	18	18	72
1995	Quad City	16-8	2.43	25	25	3	1	0	159.0	118	55	43	57	143
1996	Kissimmee	9-9	2.25	25	25	4	2	0	155.2	139	65	39	68	102
1997	Jackson	8-9	5.03	25	25	1	0	0	145.0	165	91	81	66	116
	New Orleans	0-0	1.93	1	1	0	0	0	4.2	2	1	1	6	6

### **OCHOA, JAVIER ARISTIDES-Catcher**

**Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** January 8, 1979 - Maracay, Venezuela

**Weight:** 170      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Maracay, Venezuela

**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner (Astros)

**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, September 9, 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	S.P. de Macoris	.203	21	69	7	14	2	0	0	3	5	8	0
1997	Gulf Coast	.198	30	81	7	16	2	1	0	14	7	13	1

### **O'MALLEY, PAUL AUSTIN STANLEY (PAUL)-Righthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** December 20, 1972-Chicago, IL

**Weight:** 190      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Skokie, IL

**Recommended/Signed By:** Tad Slowik (Astros)

**School:** Illinois State University

**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in fourth round of June 1994 draft.

**Career Highlights:** Finished tenth in the Midwest League in ERA at 3.34 in 1996. Posted an eight game winning streak at Kissimmee in 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Auburn	3-4	5.44	9	9	1	0	0	44.2	45	30	27	18	38
1995	Kissimmee	8-10	3.61	27	27	0	0	0	147.0	148	86	59	62	80
1996	Quad City	11-9	3.34	26	26	1	0	0	178.0	173	80	66	51	11
1997	Kissimmee	2-2	2.80	24	0	0	0	5	35.1	24	12	11	19	20
	Jackson	0-2	6.45	28	0	0	0	0	44.2	53	32	32	21	25



**OSWALT, ROY E.- Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-0      **Bats:** R      **Born:** August 29, 1977 - Kosciusko, MS**Weight:** 170      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Weir, MS**Recommended/Signed By:** Ralph Bratton and Brian Granger (Astros)**School:** Holmes CC (MS)**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the 23rd round of June 1996 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Gulf Coast	1-1	0.64	5	5	0	0	0	28.1	25	7	2	7	28
	Auburn	2-4	4.53	9	9	1	1	0	51.2	50	29	26	15	44

**OWENS, WILLIAM GENERAL (BILLY)- Infielder****Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** S      **Born:** April 12, 1971-San Jose, CA**Weight:** 210      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Phoenix, AZ**Recommended/Signed By:** Jim Duquette (Astros)**School:** University of Arizona**How Obtained:** Signed as a minor league free agent, October 10, 1996.

**Career Highlights:** Clubbed 10 home runs to finish second on Kissimmee club in 1997. Batted .304 (21x69) with runners in scoring position at Bowie in 1995. Set Bowie franchise record with 91 RBI, which was tied for fourth in Eastern League. Drove in 55 RBI in a 51-game span, June 20-Aug. 15...was named Eastern League Player of the Week, Aug. 7-13, when he batted .520 (13-25). Led Orioles farm system in hits (157) and was second in total bases (221) and tied for second with 74 RBI.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Kane County	.254	73	283	23	72	16	0	2	33	26	63	4
1993	Albany	.297	120	458	64	136	23	2	11	66	49	70	3
	Frederick	.350	17	60	8	21	4	0	0	8	3	8	0
1994	Frederick	.228	86	324	50	74	16	0	13	52	44	73	1
	Bowie	.228	43	145	13	33	7	1	4	19	10	37	1
1995	Rochester	.143	9	28	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
	Bowie	.269	122	453	57	122	20	0	17	91	43	87	2
1996	Gulf Coast	.167	6	18	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
	Rochester	.254	61	201	19	51	14	0	5	3	0	10	35
1997	Kissimmee	.283	96	381	51	108	18	2	10	60	18	68	4

**PASCARELLA (DOWKER), JOSHUA S. - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 5-11      **Bats:** R      **Born:** November 11, 1976 - Gaylord, MI**Weight:** 180      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** San Diego, CA**Recommended/Signed By:** Deron Rombach (Astros)**School:** Palomar (CA) JC**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the 62nd round of June 1995 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Gulf Coast	1-0	4.78	15	4	0	0	0	37.2	35	29	20	24	43
1997	Gulf Coast	2-2	2.55	10	6	1	0	1	42.1	37	19	12	15	33
	Auburn	0-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	8	5	2	1	2

**PEGUERO, DARWIN EDUARDO - Lefthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-0      **Bats:** S      **Born:** December 5, 1978 - Hato Mayor, DR**Weight:** 165      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Hato Mayor, DR**Recommended/Signed By:** Rick Aponte (Astros)**School:** Bernardo Pichardo HS**How Obtained:** Signed as non-drafted free agent, July 4, 1995

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	S.P. de Macoris	2-4	2.33	11	11	0	0	0	54.0	35	23	14	27	50
1997	Gulf Coast	0-4	5.57	9	8	0	0	0	32.1	30	26	20	23	36

### PENA, FRANCISCO - Righthanded Pitcher

Height: 5-11 Bats: R Born: March 9, 1980 - Bonao, DR

Weight: 150 Throws: R Hometown: Bonao, DR

Recommended/Signed By: Rick Aponte (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, December 13, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	S.P. de Macoris	3-4	3.23	15	14	0	0	0	69.2	74	33	25	34	55

### PEREZ, JHONNY - Infielder

Height: 5-10 Bats: R Born: October 23, 1976-Santa Domingo, DR

Weight: 180 Throws: R Hometown: Santa Domingo, DR

Recommended/Signed By: Rick Aponte and Julio Linares (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent, July 2, 1993.

Career Highlights: Tied for Kissimmee club lead in homers with 12 in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Gulf Coast	.319	36	144	37	46	12	2	1	27	15	16	18
1995	Kissimmee	.271	65	214	24	58	12	0	4	31	22	37	23
1996	Kissimmee	.270	90	322	54	87	20	2	12	49	26	70	16
1997	Kissimmee	.264	69	273	40	72	16	5	3	22	12	38	8
	Jackson	.253	48	154	16	39	7	0	3	17	12	26	4

### PHILLIPS, J.R. -Infielder

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### PINEDA, JAIRO - Righthanded Pitcher

Height: 6-3 Bats: R Born: September 25, 1976 - Granada, Ven.

Weight: 185 Throws: R Hometown: Granada, Ven.

Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 31, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	S.P. de Macoris	4-5	3.18	17	13	0	0	0	85.0	83	41	30	25	67

### PLAZOLA, CARLOS - Infielder

Height: 5-11 Bats: R Born: August 22, 1979 - Caracas, Venezuela

Weight: 155 Throws: R Hometown: Miranda, Venezuela

Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 31, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	San Joaquín	.128	24	39	6	5	1	0	0	3	1	19	1

**PRATT, WESLEY HUNTER - Outfielder****Height:** 6-3      **Bats:** R      **Born:** March 5, 1973 - Elkton, MD**Weight:** 195      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Northeast, MD**Recommended/Signed By:** Brian Granger (Astros)**School:** North Carolina Wesleyan University**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in ninth round of June 1994 draft.**Career Highlights:** Placed fourth in the New York-Penn League in hitting with a .313 average and tied for second in the circuit in doubles with 22 in 1996.

Placed eighth in the NYPL with a .322 average in 1994, earning him All-Star honors.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Auburn	.322	60	227	30	73	9	4	2	40	16	34	6
1995	Auburn	.266	66	256	42	68	11	0	2	44	20	43	6
	Quad City	.227	14	44	5	10	1	1	2	10	7	11	2
1996	Auburn	.313	70	246	43	77	22	1	5	35	39	37	11
1997	Quad City	.257	124	435	65	112	26	0	12	51	35	56	10

**PRESTACH, JOHN DANIEL (J.D.) - Lefthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** L      **Born:** August 14, 1975 - State College, PA**Weight:** 200      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Phillipsburgh, PA**Recommended/Signed By:** Mike Maggart and Jug Deford (Astros)**School:** Gulf Coast CC**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 50th round of June 1994 draft

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Gulf Coast	4-3	2.63	11	11	0	0	0	51.1	48	18	15	24	56
1996	Gulf Coast	0-0	1.59	4	0	0	0	0	5.2	9	4	1	0	5
1997		(Did not play - injured)												

**PROBST, ALAN -Catcher**

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**RAMIREZ, JULIO -Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** July 6, 1979 - San Cristobal, DR**Weight:** 160      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR**Recommended/Signed By:****How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, September 26, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	S.P. de Macoris	4-0	1.56	19	0	0	0	0	34.2	25	8	6	19	18

**RAMIREZ, SANTIAGO -Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 5-11      **Bats:** R      **Born:** August 15, 1980 - Bonao, DR**Weight:** 160      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Bonao, DR**Recommended/Signed By:** Luis Coronado (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 26, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	S.P. de Macoris	4-1	2.65	15	2	0	0	0	34.0	26	13	10	6	24



**RAMOS, EDGAR J. - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-4    **Bats:** R    **Born:** March 6, 1975 - Cuinanan, Ven.**Weight:** 170    **Throws:** R    **Hometown:** Cumana Edo Sucre, Ven.**Recommended/Signed By:** Rafael Cariel (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, February 3, 1992.**Career Highlights:** Selected by Phillies in 1997 Rule V Draft. Returned to Astros on June 6, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Gulf Coast	5-2	2.16	14	12	0	0	0	75.0	59	23	18	13	70
1994	Quad City	2-8	4.47	22	16	1	0	0	98.2	110	59	49	1	92
1995	Quad City	0-1	15.43	2	2	0	0	0	4.2	5	9	8	7	5
	Gulf Coast	0-1	1.84	5	5	0	0	0	14.2	14	6	3	5	16
	Kissimmee	4-0	0.41	4	0	0	0	0	22.0	11	4	1	1	16
1996	Kissimmee	9-0	1.51	11	11	1	1	0	77.2	51	17	13	15	81
	Jackson	4-5	4.88	12	12	1	0	0	66.1	63	41	36	29	52
1997	Clearwater	0-0	3.60	2	2	0	0	0	5.0	3	3	2	2	3
	Philadelphia	0-2	5.14	4	2	0	0	0	14.0	15	9	8	6	4
	Jackson	0-2	4.82	4	3	0	0	0	18.2	24	12	10	7	12

**RAMOS, KEN - Outfielder****Height:** 6-1    **Bats:** L    **Born:** June 6, 1967 - Sydney, NE**Weight:** 185    **Throws:** L    **Hometown:** Pueblo, CO**Recommended/Signed By:** Fred Nelson (Astros)**School:** University of Nebraska**How Obtained:** Claimed by Houston on waivers from Chicago White Sox, April 6, 1994.**Career Highlights:** Received the Indians Lou Boudreau Award in 1992, given to the top minor league position player.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	Gulf Coast	.311	54	193	41	60	7	2	1	14	39	18	17
	Kinston	.143	8	21	6	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	2
1990	Kinston	.345	96	339	71	117	16	6	0	31	48	34	18
	Canton-Akron	.329	19	73	12	24	2	2	0	11	8	10	2
1991	Canton-Akron	.241	74	257	41	62	6	3	2	13	28	22	8
1992	Canton Akron	.339	125	442	94	150	23	5	5	42	82	37	13
1993	Charlotte	.292	132	480	77	140	16	11	3	41	47	41	12
1994	Tucson	.300	121	393	81	118	19	7	1	32	74	27	22
1995	Tucson	.315	112	327	57	103	24	8	3	47	51	27	14
1996	Tucson	.270	104	385	54	104	22	3	4	34	41	41	6
1997	New Orleans	.289	92	253	32	73	9	1	0	22	45	15	2
	Houston	.000	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0

**REEDER, JAMES L. (JIM) - Outfielder****Height:** 6-1    **Bats:** L    **Born:** March 18, 1975 - DeKalb, IL**Weight:** 200    **Throws:** R    **Hometown:** Evanston, IL**Recommended/Signed By:** Tad Slowik and Mark Servais (Astros)**School:** Northwestern University**How Obtained:** Selected by the Astros in the 15th round of June 1996 draft.**Career Highlight:** Tied for club lead with four triples in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Auburn	.282	69	241	24	68	8	4	0	25	23	32	6
1997	Quad City	.244	92	312	35	76	12	2	2	21	20	29	2

**RIJO, JOSE - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-3      **Bats:** R      **Born:** May 4, 1976-LaRomana, DR**Weight:** 185      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** LaRomana, DR**Recommended/Signed By:** Julio Linares (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, September 17, 1992.**Career Highlights:** His 33 appearances in 1996 tied for second in the New York Penn League. Was tied for fourth in the 1994 Dominican Summer League with seven saves.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	S.P.DeMacoris	2-1	5.46	19	0	0	0	2	29.2	29	22	18	18	14
1994	S.P.DeMacoris	3-5	5.90	30	0	0	0	7	50.1	49	46	33	42	44
1995	S.P.DeMacoris	3-5	3.92	28	0	0	0	7	43.2	40	22	19	25	37
1996	Auburn	1-3	3.54	33	0	0	0	3	53.1	65	29	21	16	39
1997	Quad City	3-6	4.40	35	0	0	0	2	59.1	63	43	29	27	41

**RINCON, CARLOS - Outfielder****Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** February 2, 1980 - S.P. de Macoris, DR**Weight:** 170      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** S.P. de Macoris, DR**Recommended/Signed By:** Rick Aponte (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, February 10, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.221	49	131	25	29	4	1	1	14	25	49	13

**RIVERA, ROBERTO -Lefthanded Pitcher**

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**ROBERTSON, JEROMIE PAUL - Lefthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** L      **Born:** March 30, 1977 - San Jose, CA**Weight:** 190      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Exeter, CA**Recommended/Signed By:** Greg Whitworth, Rick Schroeder and Gene Wellman (Astros)**School:** Exeter (CA) HS**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 24th round of June 1995 draft.**Career Highlights:** Led River Bandits with 11 wins and 135 strikeouts in 1997. Struck out career-high 10 batters in a 4-2 win against Burlington on June 8. Led the GCL in ERA (1.72) and strikeouts, fanning 98 in 78.1 innings of work.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Gulf Coast	5-3	1.72	13	13	1	1	0	78.1	51	20	15	15	98
	Kissimmee	0-0	2.57	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	4	4	2	1	2
1997	Quad City	11-8	4.07	26	25	2	1	1	146.0	151	86	66	56	135

**ROBINSON, JOEY - Infielder****Height:** 5-10      **Bats:** R      **Born:** April 13, 1975 - Mineola, NY**Weight:** 170      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Burlington, IA**Recommended/Signed By:** Jim Pransky (Astros)**School:** Missouri Baptist College**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 13, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Auburn	.227	39	75	6	17	1	1	0	3	4	30	1

**ROBLES, OSCAR-Infielder****Height:** 5-11      **Bats:** L      **Born:** April 9, 1976-Tijuana, Mexico**Weight:** 155      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Tijuana, Mexico**Recommended/Signed By:** Deron Rombach (Astros)**School:** Montgomery (CA) HS**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in third round of June 1994 draft.**Career Highlights:** Named to the Florida State League All-Star team in 1996. Named NYPL All-Star in 1995. Was eighth in the GCL batting race with a .327 average in 1994.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Gulf Coast	.327	55	165	40	54	5	1	0	19	32	17	14
1995	Auburn	.271	100	299	46	81	14	1	1	47	39	37	15
1996	Kissimmee	.269	125	427	57	115	13	2	0	29	74	37	10
1997	Kissimmee	.225	66	236	39	53	4	0	0	21	43	28	0
	New Orleans	.333	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

**RODRIGUEZ, WILFREDO JOSE - Lefthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-3      **Bats:** L      **Born:** March 20, 1979 - Ciudad Bolivar, Ven.**Weight:** 180      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** San Felix, Ven.**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner and Rafael Cariel (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 25, 1995.**Career Highlights:** Led the Gulf Coast League in wins (8) and innings pitched (68) in 1997. Went 4-0 in his last six starts with a 2.83 ERA. Named GC Astros MVP in 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	S.P. de Macoris	1-2	2.97	18	0	0	0	0	33.1	28	17	11	21	29
1997	Gulf Coast	8-2	3.04	12	12	1	1	0	68.0	54	30	23	32	71

**RONAN, MARC -Catcher**

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**ROOT, DEREK ANTHONY - Lefthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-5      **Bats:** L      **Born:** May 26, 1975 - Cleveland, OH**Weight:** 215      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Lakewood, OH**Recommended/Signed By:** Kevin Stein (Astros)**School:** St. Edwards HS**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in fifth round of June 1993 draft.**Career Highlights:** Converted from an infielder to a pitcher in 1995. Knocked in a club-high 35 runs for the GCL champion Astros in 1994.**HITTING STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Gulf Coast	.282	41	131	12	37	8	0	0	16	12	21	1
1994	Gulf Coast	.272	47	169	21	46	8	1	0	35	8	18	2

**PITCHING STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Auburn	2-0	3.29	17	5	0	0	1	38.1	28	14	14	24	37
	Kissimmee	0-0	4.50	5	0	0	0	0	6.0	10	3	3	2	3
1996	Quad City	5-3	3.00	40	2	0	0	7	63.0	55	25	21	26	47
1997	Kissimmee	4-14	4.19	26	22	2	0	0	129.0	131	76	60	42	68



**ROSARIO, FRANKLIN - Infielder**

Height: 6-0      Bats: R      Born: May 26, 1979 - San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
 Weight: 175      Throws: R      Hometown: San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
 Recommended/Signed By: Rick Aponte (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 2, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.223	62	220	29	49	6	3	5	37	23	32	3

**ROSARIO, RODRIGO - Righthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-2      Bats: R      Born: December 14, 1979 - San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
 Weight: 160      Throws: R      Hometown: La Romana, DR  
 Recommended/Signed By: Rick Aponte and Adriano Rodriguez (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 6, 1996.  
 Career Highlights: Named club MVP in 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	S.P. de Macoris	6-4	2.46	15	14	0	0	0	91.1	63	30	25	24	81

**ROSE, MICHAEL JOHN-FERRERO (MIKE) - Catcher**

Height: 6-1      Bats: S      Born: August 25, 1976 - Sacramento, CA  
 Weight: 185      Throws: R      Hometown: Sacramento, CA  
 Recommended/Signed By: Rick Schroeder and Gene Wellman (Astros)  
 School: Jesuit (CA) HS  
 How Obtained: Selected by the Astros in fifth round of June 1995 draft.  
 Career Highlights: Named to NYPL All-Star team in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Auburn	.250	61	180	20	45	5	1	2	11	30	41	9
	Kissimmee	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1997	Quad City	.256	79	234	22	60	6	1	3	27	28	62	3

**RUIZ, REINALDO - Catcher**

Height: 6-0      Bats: R      Born: February 4, 1980 - Falcon, Venezuela  
 Weight: 170      Throws: R      Hometown: Falcon, Venezuela  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner and Palbo Torrealba (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, September 23, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	San Joaquin	.264	22	53	6	14	2	0	0	3	2	6	0

**SALADIN, MIGUEL - Infielder**

Height: 5-11      Bats: R      Born: San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
 Weight: 165      Throws: R      Hometown: San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
 Recommended/Signed By: Rick Aponte (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, December 1, 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	S.P. de Macoris	.235	36	119	12	28	3	0	0	16	6	16	5
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.250	8	16	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	5	0

**SALAZAR, ERICK - Infielder**

Height: 6-1      Bats: R      Born: September 17, 1979 - Maiquetia Vargas, Ven.  
 Weight: 165      Throws: R      Hometown: Maiquetia Vargas, Ven.  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 31, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	San Joaquin	.211	18	38	3	8	3	0	0	3	1	12	0

## SALKELD, ROGER - Righthanded Pitcher

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## SAMBOY, NELSON - Infielder

**Height:** 5-10 **Bats:** R **Born:** September 4, 1976- Pedernales, DR  
**Weight:** 165 **Throws:** R **Hometown:** Pedernales, DR  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Domingo Mercedes and Julio Linares (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 2, 1993.  
**Career Highlights:** Had the Gulf Coast League's sixth-best batting mark in 1995 at .313. Won the Dominican Summer League batting title by a .034 margin in 1994, posting a .374 mark.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	S.P. de Macoris	.374	51	187	43	70	5	7	1	25	20	20	23
1995	Gulf Coast	.313	55	192	39	60	12	2	1	22	26	19	21
1996	Kissimmee	.250	105	372	43	94	20	2	0	21	20	61	17
1997	Gulf Coast	.400	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
	Quad City	.353	14	51	2	18	3	0	0	8	2	8	1
	Kissimmee	.316	48	190	20	60	9	2	1	13	7	34	9

## SANCHEZ, VICTOR JOE, JR. - Infielder/Catcher

**Height:** 5-10 **Bats:** R **Born:** September 20, 1971 - Stockton, CA  
**Weight:** 180 **Throws:** R **Hometown:** Stockton, CA  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Rick Schroeder and Gene Wellman (Astros)  
**School:** Pacific University  
**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 13th round of June 1994 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Auburn	.288	58	219	33	63	15	0	3	35	13	40	0
1995	Quad City	.235	13	34	3	8	0	0	0	1	6	10	1
	Kissimmee	.268	78	272	34	73	11	0	7	38	23	69	6
1996	Jackson	.219	86	210	30	46	9	0	13	34	15	58	4
1997	Jackson	.211	69	175	22	37	4	0	8	35	23	42	1

## SANTANA, JOHAN - Lefthanded Pitcher

**Height:** 6-0 **Bats:** L **Born:** March 13, 1979 - Tovar, Ven.  
**Weight:** 155 **Throws:** L **Hometown:** Tovar, Ven.  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 17, 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Dom. Sum. Lge.	4-3	2.70	23	1	0	0	3	40.0	26	16	12	22	51
1997	Astros	0-4	7.93	9	5	1	9	9	36.1	49	36	32	18	25
	Auburn	0-0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	1	1	1	6	5

## SANTILLAN, MANUEL - Catcher

**Height:** 6-0 **Bats:** R **Born:** August 20, 1979 - Higuey, DR  
**Weight:** 165 **Throws:** R **Hometown:** La Romana, DR  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Rick Aponte Adriano Rodriguez (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, October 2, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.175	27	80	6	14	2	0	0	7	5	24	0

**SANTOS, BERNARDO - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-3      **Bats:** R      **Born:** March 27, 1979 - Constanza, DR**Weight:** 190      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Constanza, DR**Recommended/Signed By:** Luis Coranado (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Juny 26, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	S.P. de Macoris	2-2	4.00	12	0	0	0	00	18.0	17	10	8	8	11

**SAYLOR, JEREMY JAY (JAMIE) - Infielder****Height:** 5-11      **Bats:** L      **Born:** September 11, 1974 - Cincinnati, OH**Weight:** 185      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Garland, TX**Recommended/Signed By:** Ralph Bratton, Chuck Edmondson, Don Kalkstein (Astros)**School:** North Garland (TX) HS**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in sixth round of June 1993 draft.**Career Highlights:** Posted a team-high 15-game hit streak from May 28-June 13, 1994 batting .419 (26x62) during the stretch.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Quad City	.262	92	321	57	84	16	2	2	22	28	65	14
1995	Kissimmee	.226	89	268	38	65	4	1	2	19	22	58	13
1996	Kissimmee	.204	59	181	17	37	3	3	1	6	10	43	8
	Quad City	.121	23	58	8	7	1	0	0	5	3	13	4
1997	Quad City	.246	20	61	10	15	5	0	0	2	11	16	3
	Jackson	.254	63	205	24	52	12	3	5	21	19	43	3

**SCANLAN, BOB -Righthanded Pitcher**

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**SCHOUREK, PETE -Lefthanded Pitcher**

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**SHEARN, THOMAS A. - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-4      **Bats:** R      **Born:** August 28, 1977 - Columbus, OH**Weight:** 200      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Columbus, OH**Recommended/Signed By:** Kevin Stein (Astros)**School:** Briggs HS**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the 29th round of June 1996 draft.**Career Highlights:** Led NYPL with two shutouts and named to NYPL All-Star team. Recorded forty-three strikeouts in 41 IP in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Auburn	5-2	2.43	23	0	0	0	7	37.0	28	17	10	11	25
1995	Kissimmee	7-6	3.24	28	0	0	0	5	91.2	96	44	33	28	69
1996	Gulf Coast	5-2	1.73	17	3	0	0	0	41.2	34	13	8	10	43
1997	Auburn	4-6	3.50	14	14	2	2	0	82.1	79	42	32	26	59

**SMITH, ERIC EARL - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 5-11      **Bats:** R      **Born:** May 17, 1974- Worthington, MN**Weight:** 180      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Garden City, KS**Recommended/Signed By:** Chuck Edmondson and Walt Matthews (Astros)**School:** Butler JC (CO)**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in eighth round of June 1995 draft.



YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Auburn	2-6	3.93	14	14	0	0	0	71.0	70	37	31	30	56
1996	Quad City	6-3	3.11	26	7	0	0	0	56.1	50	35	24	39	41
1997	Kissimmee	2-2	4.41	32	6	0	0	1	79.2	84	44	39	29	59

### STACHLER, ERIC LEE - Righthanded Pitcher

Height: 6-3      Bats: R      Born: September 18, 1973 - Coldwater, OH

Weight: 215      Throws: R      Hometown: Coldwater, OH

Recommended/Signed By: Kevin Stein and David Lakey (Astros)

School: Bowling Green University

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in 12th round of June 1995 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Auburn	1-2	8.42	18	0	0	0	2	36.1	47	35	34	27	32
1996	Kissimmee	4-3	3.83	30	0	0	0	0	56.1	50	35	24	39	41
1997	Kissimmee	4-4	4.13	48	0	0	0	4	65.1	76	38	30	21	43

### SUAREZ, ELIECER A. -Infielder

Height: 5-10      Bats: R      Born: February 4, 1978 - Capacho, Venezuela

Weight: 155      Throws: R      Hometown: Independecia, Venezuela

Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner and Orlando Fernandez (Astros)

How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 2, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	S.P. de Maoris	.213	41	150	23	32	3	0	1	16	13	37	7

### SULLIVAN, PETER Y. - Righthanded Pitcher

Height: 6-5      Bats: R      Born: September 10, 1974 - Coral Gables, FL

Weight: 225      Throws: R      Hometown: Coral Gables, FL

Recommended/Signed By: Steve Smith (Astros)

School: Limestone College

How Obtained: Selected by Astros in the 12th round of the June 1997 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Gulf Coast	0-6	9.51	14	3	0	0	0	23.2	39	35	25	26	14

### TAYLOR, SCOTT - Righthanded Pitcher

Height: 6-3      Bats: R      Born: October 3, 1966 - Topeka, KS

Weight: 200      Throws: R      Hometown: Wichita, KS

Recommended/Signed By: Dave Karaff (Mariners)

School: University of Kansas

How Obtained: Acquired from San Diego on June 18, 1997 in exchange for

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Wausau	9-7	3.22	16	16	6	2	0	106.1	92	49	38	37	65
	Williamsport	1-4	5.75	10	7	1	0	0	40.2	49	26	26	20	22
1990	San Bernardino	8-8	5.41	34	21	1	0	1	126.1	148	100	76	69	86
1991	Durham	10-3	2.18	24	16	2	0	3	111.1	94	32	27	33	78
	Greenville	3-4	4.19	8	7	1	1	0	43.0	49	25	20	16	26
1992	Greenville	1-1	6.69	22	4	0	0	1	39.0	44	31	29	18	20
	El Paso	4-2	3.48	11	9	0	0	0	54.1	45	21	21	19	37
1993	El Paso	6-6	3.80	17	16	1	0	0	104.1	105	53	44	31	76
	New Orleans	5-1	2.31	12	8	1	0	0	62.1	48	17	16	21	47
1994	New Orleans	14-9	4.29	28	27	4	1	0	165.2	177	88	79	59	106
1995	New Orleans	1-0	2.38	2	2	0	0	0	11.1	10	3	3	3	9
	Oklahoma City	7-8	3.66	22	19	1	1	0	118.0	122	59	48	38	65
	Texas	1-2	9.39	3	3	0	0	0	15.1	25	16	16	5	10
1996	Carolina	11-7	4.61	29	25	0	0	0	158.0	170	94	81	62	100
1997	Calgary	5-4	2.39	40	0	0	0	4	75.1	65	27	20	18	52
	Las Vegas	0-0	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	4	2	2	1	1

**THOMAS, DON - Lefthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-2      Bats: L      Born: December 20, 1975 - Arlington, TX  
 Weight: 175      Throws: L      Hometown: Arlington, TX  
 Recommended/Signed By: Steve Smith (Astros)  
 School: Kennesaw State University  
 How Obtained: Selected by Astros in ninth round of June 1997 draft.  
 Career Highlights: Paced Auburn with six victories in 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Auburn	6-4	4.53	15	15	1	0	0	87.1	93	50	44	21	72

**THOMAS, JAMES - Infielder**

Height: 6-4      Bats: R      Born: September 18, 1975 - Marietta, GA  
 Weight: 215      Throws: R      Hometown: Atlanta, GA  
 Recommended/Signed By: Steve Smith (Astros)  
 School: Georgia Tech  
 How Obtained: Selected by Astros in 15th round of June 1997 draft.  
 Career Highlights: Collected season-high five RBI on June 19 vs. Jamestown.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Auburn	.265	66	211	29	56	15	0	3	31	30	72	4

**TRAMMELL, GARY PRESTON - Infielder**

Height: 6-0      Bats: L      Born: October 16, 1972 - Dallas, TX  
 Weight: 180      Throws: R      Hometown: Texarkana, TX  
 Recommended/Signed By: Chuck Edmondson (Astros)  
 School: Texarkana JC  
 How Obtained: Selected by Astros in 48th round of June 1992 draft.  
 Career Highlights: Paced Kissimmee with 116 hits in 1996. Earned second team New York-Penn League All-Star status in 1994. Paced Gulf Coast Astros in 1993 in hits and triples and was named Player of the Week in July.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Gulf Coast	.288	59	215	25	62	5	5	0	19	14	38	11
1994	Auburn	.301	70	272	44	82	10	4	3	47	22	23	15
1995	Quad City	.298	102	336	44	100	12	3	2	33	32	62	14
1996	Kissimmee	.289	118	402	48	116	16	8	0	39	20	52	11
	Tucson	.400	3	10	3	4	0	1	1	2	2	2	0
1997	Jackson	.264	110	314	38	83	10	1	2	28	24	53	0

**TRUBY, CHRISTOPHER JOHN - Infielder**

Height: 6-2      Bats: R      Born: December 9, 1973 - Palm Springs, CA  
 Weight: 190      Throws: R      Hometown: Mukiltio, WA  
 Recommended/Signed By: Greg Whitworth (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a free agent, August 25, 1992.  
 Career Highlights: Led Quad City in hitting with .280 average in 1997. Collected career-high five hits (5x6) on May 5 vs. Lansing. Named to the 1995 Hawaiian League All-Star team. Named Most Valuable Player of the New York-Penn League in 1994 after leading the league with 91 hits, 61 RBI, 30 extra-base hits and 56 runs scored. Placed sixth in the circuit with a .323 mark in 1994. Swiped a team-high 16 bases and tied for club lead with 24 RBI in 1993 for GCL Astros.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Gulf Coast	.228	57	215	30	49	10	2	1	24	22	30	16
	Osceola	.000	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	Auburn	.323	73	282	56	91	17	6	7	61	23	48	20
1995	Quad City	.233	118	400	68	93	23	4	9	64	41	66	27
1996	Quad City	.251	109	362	45	91	15	3	8	37	28	74	6
1997	Quad City	.280	68	268	34	75	14	1	7	46	22	32	13
	Kissimmee	.246	57	199	23	49	11	0	2	29	8	40	8

**URBAEZ, GIOANNI - Outfielder**

Height: 6-2      Bats: R      Born: July 21, 1978  
 Weight: 172      Throws: R      Hometown: Valencia, Venezuela  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner and Jesus Aristumuno (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 2, 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996													

(Did not play - injured)

**VALLES, ROLANDO - Lefthanded Pitcher**

Height: 6-4      Bats: L      Born: July 27, 1979 - Maracaibo, Ven.  
 Weight:      Throws: L      Hometown: Coro, Ven.  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, April 23, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	San Joaquin	2-6	3.70	12	0	0	0	0	41.1	46	27	17	18	25

**VASQUEZ, ALEJANDRO - Outfielder**

Height: 5-11      Bats: L      Born: July 5, 1977 - San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
 Weight: 190      Throws: L      Hometown: San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
 Recommended/Signed By: Julio Linares (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, November 23, 1994.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	S.P. de Macoris	.174	31	92	12	16	5	0	0	8	10	12	2
1996	S.P. de Macoris	.244	59	205	27	50	8	0	1	23	32	28	6
1997	Gulf Coast	.269	53	186	30	50	9	1	2	20	18	23	8

**VASQUEZ, HECTOR - Shortstop**

Height: 5-11      Bats: R      Born: October 5, 1980 - Miches, DR  
 Weight: 160      Throws: R      Hometown: San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
 Recommended/Signed By: Rick Aponte and Julio Sosa (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 20, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB

(1998 will be his first year of professional baseball)

**VASQUEZ, LUIS E. - Lefthanded Pitcher**

Height: 5-11      Bats: L      Born: August 23, 1979 - Barquisimeto, Ven.  
 Weight: 150      Throws: L      Hometown: Barquisimeto, Ven.  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 23, 1997

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

(1998 will be his first year of professional baseball)

**VEGA, JONATHAN JOELL - Outfielder**

Height: 6-4      Bats: R      Born: March 2, 1979 - El Robie, Panama  
 Weight: 190      Throws: R      Hometown: El Robie, Panama  
 Recommended/Signed By: Andres Reiner and Anibal Reluz (Astros)  
 How Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, October 28, 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	S.P. de Macoris	.195	39	133	11	26	3	0	0	9	6	31	1
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.308	62	250	33	77	17	2	2	33	8	37	7



**VIVAS, NELSON - Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** August 28, 1979 - Aragua, Ven.**Weight:** 165      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Maracay, Ven.**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 4, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	San Joaquin	2-3	6.27	17	0	0	0	0	33.0	35	27	23	12	23

**WALLACE, JAMES P. (JIM)- Righthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-4      **Bats:** R      **Born:** October 13, 1975 - Buffalo, NY**Weight:** 195      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Wantagh, NY**Recommended/Signed By:** Bob Blair and Brian Keegan (Astros)**School:** University of North Carolina**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in the 16th round of June 1997 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Auburn	3-8	7.13	14	14	0	0	0	65.2	98	64	52	37	47

**WESSON, BARRY JARVIS - Outfielder****Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** April 6, 1977 - Tupelo, MS**Weight:** 195      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Brandon, MS**Recommended/Signed By:** Ralph Bratton and James Farrar (Astros)**School:** Brandon (MS) HS**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in 14th round of June 1995 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Kissimmee	.188	45	138	14	26	2	2	2	18	19	40	4
	Jackson	.667	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1996	Auburn	.159	55	176	11	28	7	0	0	12	12	46	5
1997	Auburn	.260	58	208	24	54	7	3	3	26	10	45	8

**WHEELER, MICHAEL A. (MIKE) - Infielder****Height:** 6-1      **Bats:** R      **Born:** October 25, 1977 - Cincinnati, OH**Weight:** 175      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Cincinnati, OH**Recommended/Signed By:** Kevin Stein (Astros)**School:** Oak Hills HS**How Obtained:** Selected by Astros in sixth round of June 1996 draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Gulf Coast	.264	39	129	16	34	9	1	0	18	4	40	7
1997	Gulf Coast	.208	41	130	13	27	4	1	1	6	8	41	5

**WHITEMAN, TREVOR - Lefthanded Pitcher****Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** L      **Born:** January 28, 1973 - Greenfield, MA**Weight:** 195      **Throws:** L      **Hometown:** Rancho Cucamonga, CA**Recommended/Signed By:** Derron Rombeck (Astros)**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 16, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Auburn	1-3	4.21	30	0	0	0	0	36.1	36	26	17	18	50

**YANEZ, LUIS ENRIQUE - Righthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-2      **Bats:** R      **Born:** December 1, 1977-El Tigre Anzoa Tegui, Venezuela  
**Weight:** 195      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** El Tigre Anzoa Tegui, Venezuela  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Rafael Cariel and Andres Reiner (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Signed as non-drafted free agent, July 6, 1994.  
**Career Highlights:** Worked 99.0 innings in 1996, tied for most in the New York-Penn League, while posting the circuit's 10th best ERA at 2.45. Fanned 63 batters in 1995, fifth in the GCL.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Gulf Coast	2-5	2.95	11	11	0	0	0	61.0	52	29	20	15	63
1996	Auburn	5-5	2.45	15	15	2	0	0	99.0	85	38	27	31	7
1997	Quad City	1-2	4.81	27	2	0	0	7	39.1	46	25	21	14	33

**ZAMORA, HECTOR - Righthanded Pitcher**

**Height:** 6-0      **Bats:** R      **Born:** September 4, 1980 - Caracas, Ven.  
**Weight:** 160      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** Caracas, Ven.  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Andres Reiner (Astros)  
**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, December 10, 1997.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
(1998 will be his first year of professional baseball)														

**ZAPATA, JUAN - Outfielder**

**Height:** 5-11      **Bats:** R      **Born:** May 30, 1978 - Ingenio Conseula, DR  
**Weight:** 160      **Throws:** R      **Hometown:** San Pedro de Macoris, DR  
**Recommended/Signed By:** Rick Aponte (Astros)  
**School:** Evangelistica HS  
**How Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 3, 1995.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	S.P. de Macoris	.259	46	185	23	48	6	3	0	10	8	28	8
1997	S.P. de Macoris	.273	60	267	42	73	13	4	2	31	18	31	15

**FIRST CHOICES IN JUNE DRAFTS**

1965 .... Alex Barrett, SS	1981 .... Curtis Burke, OF
1966 .... Wayne Twitchell, RHP	1982 .... Steven Swain, OF
1967 .... John Mayberry, 1B-OF	1983 .... Robbie Wine, C
1968 .... Martin D. Cott, C	1984 .... Don August, RHP
1969 .... J.R. Richard, RHP	1985 .... Cameron Drew, OF
1970 .... Randy Scarbery, RHP	1986 .... Ryan Bowen, RHP
1971 .... Neil Rasmussen, SS	1987 .... Craig Biggio, C
1972 .... Steve Englishby, OF	1988 .... Willie Ansley, OF
1973 .... Calvin Portley, SS	1989 .... Jeff Juden, RHP
1974 .... Kevin Drake, OF	1990 .... Tom Nevers, SS
1975 .... Bo McLaughlin, RHP	1991 .... John Burke, RHP
1976 .... Floyd Bannister, LHP	1992 .... Phil Nevin, IF
1977 .... Ricky Adams, SS	1993 .... Billy Wagner, LHP
1978 .... Rod Boxberger, RHP	1994 .... Ramon Castro, C
1979 .... John Mizerock, C	1995 .... Tony McKnight, RHP
1980 .... Jeff Calhoun, LHP	1996 .... Mark Johnson, RHP
	1997 .... Lance Berkman, IF

(1980-81 selections are third round picks due to compensations for signing free agents. All others are first round choices.)

## 1998 BIRTHDAYS

### JANUARY

- 1 Roberto Rivera (29)
- 25 Vern Ruhle (47)

### FEBRUARY

- 22 John Halama (26)
- Russ Johnson (25)
- 23 Scott Elarton (22)

### MARCH

- 1 Ramon Castro (22)
- 6 Roger Salkeld (27)
- 9 C.J. Nitkowski (25)
- 22 Sean Berry (32)
- 24 Jose Cabrera (26)
- 26 Shane Reynolds (30)

### APRIL

- 10 Rob Butler (28)
- 11 Sean Bergman (28)
- 14 Brad Ausmus (29)
- 27 Tony Eusebio (31)
- 29 Bob MacDonald (33)
- J.R. Phillips (28)

### MAY

- 10 Pete Schourek (29)
- 23 Ricky Gutierrez (28)
- 27 Jeff Bagwell (30)
- 29 Trever Miller (25)

### JUNE

- 2 Bryan Harvey (35)
- 3 Carl Everett (27)
- 5 Bill Spiers (32)
- 17 Mike Magnante (33)
- 27 Daryle Ward (23)

### JULY

- 2 Richard Hidalgo (23)
- 3 Moises Alou (32)

### JULY (continued)

- 21 Mike Cubbage (48)
- 25 Billy Wagner (27)
- 27 Brian Sikorski (25)
- 28 Bob Milacki (34)

### AUGUST

- 4 Dax Jones (28)
- 8 Jose Cruz (51)
- Ray Montgomery (28)
- 12 Reggie Harris (30)
- 18 Jack Howell (37)
- 19 Bob Scanlan (32)
- 24 Mike Grzanich (26)

### SEPTEMBER

- 3 Dave Clark (36)
- 9 Mike Hampton (26)
- 18 Chris Holt (27)
- Mitch Melusky (25)
- 19 Marc Ronan (28)
- 22 Larry Dierker (51)
- 30 Jose Lima (26)
- Carlos Guillen (23)

### OCTOBER

- 6 Freddy Garcia (22)
- 23 Mike Walter (24)
- 24 Alan Probst (28)
- 28 Tim Lincecum (32)

### NOVEMBER

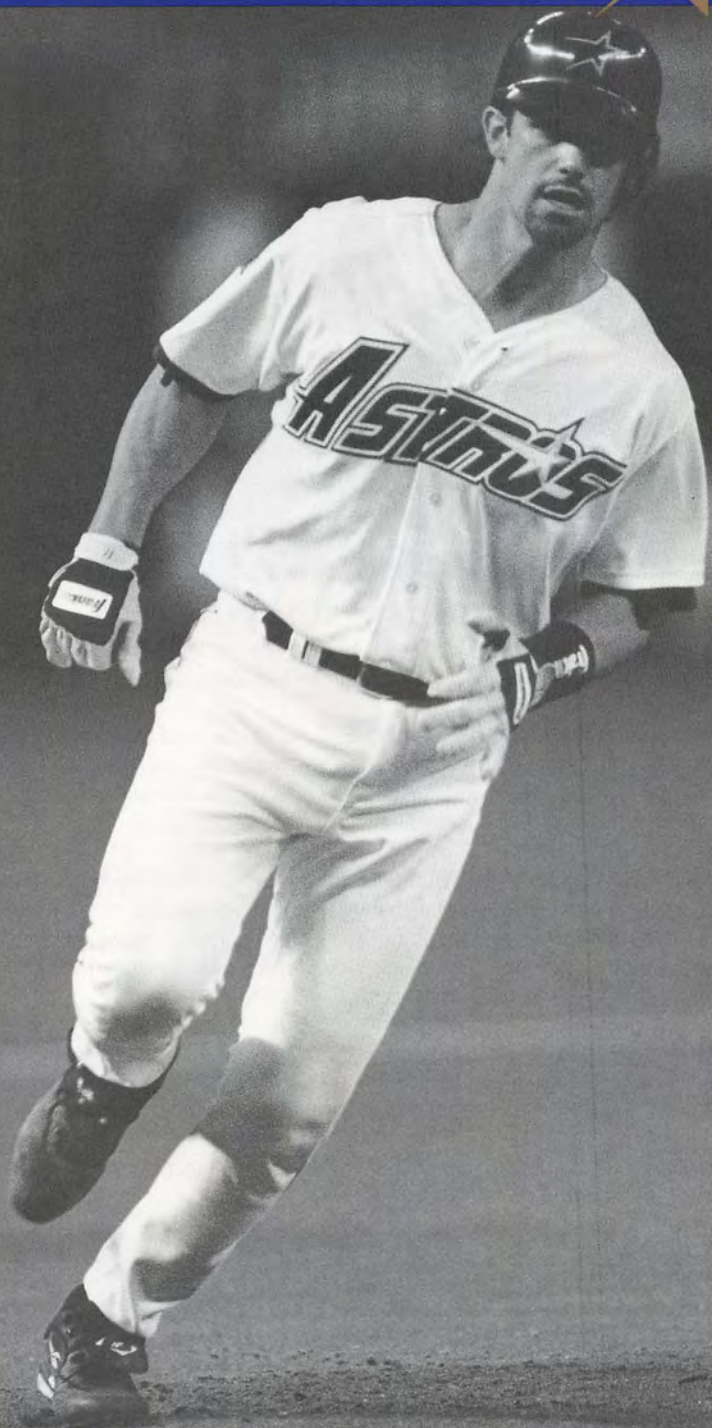
- 21 Tom McGraw (58)

### DECEMBER

- 9 Ramon Garcia (29)
- 10 Doug Henry (35)
- 11 Derek Bell (30)
- 12 Carlos Hernandez (23)
- 14 Craig Biggio (33)



# SPRING TRAINING



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## ASTROS SET FOR 14TH KISSIMMEE SPRING

The Astros return to Kissimmee in 1998 to begin the 14th Grapefruit League season at their Osceola County Stadium Complex.

The Astros moved to their state-of-the-art facility in 1985 after spending the previous 21 years in Cocoa, FL. When it opened, the complex was hailed as the best of its kind in Florida, and its unique “cloverleaf” design has served as host to many local civic events.

The playing field at Osceola County Stadium was recognized by *Sports Turf Magazine* and the Beam Clay Company as its Baseball Field of the Year for 1990-91. Recent improvements to the stadium and surrounding grounds have included renovation of press, ticket office and concessions areas and padding for the outfield fences.

The Astros opened their facility on March 3, 1985 when a record crowd of 7,210 saw the Astros defeat the Yankees. The Astros surpassed the 500,000 mark in total attendance at Osceola in 1993.

Houston first conducted spring training in Apache Junction, AZ in 1962 and 1963 before moving to Cocoa in 1964.

### STADIUM DIMENSIONS

Foul Lines .....	330 feet
Power Alleys .....	390 feet
Center Field .....	410 feet
Height of Outfield Walls (all) .....	8 feet

## 1997 SPRING TRAINING RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT/RESULT	WP	LP	SV	ATTEN.
Feb. 28	@Cleveland/8-2 L	Nagy	Hampton		3,852
March 1	@Kansas City/6-4 W	Springer	Ray	Hudek	1,874
March 2	KANSAS CITY/8-7 W	Miller	Jacome	Martin	3,445
March 3	ST. LOUIS/13-7 L	Petkovsek	Small		2,007
March 4	@Atlanta/3-2 L	Hartgraves	Magnante	Wohlers	3,164
March 5	@Detroit/5-4 L	Miceli	Morman		2,983
March 6	LOS ANGELES/5-5 T (12)				2,213
March 7	@Cincinnati/1-0 W (10)	Barrios	Carrasco	2,018	
March 8	CLEVELAND/5-4 W	Lima	Gordon		3,668
March 9	@Cleveland/4-1 L	McDowell	Springer	Shuey	4,631
March 10	@St. Louis/3-1 W (10)	Wagner	Stein	T. Miller	2,617
March 11	CLEVELAND/10-4 W	Kile	Lopez		4,202
March 12	@NY Mets/W 6-3	Reynolds	Clark	Holt	2,210
March 13	NY METS -- Cancelled due to rain.				
March 14	@Cleveland/L 12-4	McDowell	Wall		3,962
	DETROIT/W 4-3	Garcia	Lira	Lima	2,435
March 15	@Cincinnati/W 7-5	Miller	Remlinger	Martin	3,130
March 16	DETROIT/W 4-1	Holt	Blair	Hudek	3,006
March 17	Open Date				
March 18	MONTREAL/W 4-2	Hampton	Cormier	Hudek	2,557
March 19	@Detroit/W 7-5	Kile	Grimsley	Wagner	4,835
March 20	LOS ANGELES/L 8-3	Valdes	Wall		3,537
March 21	ATLANTA/W 4-3	Garcia	Harvey	Wagner	5,897
March 22	CINCINNATI/L 6-3	Smiley	Reynolds	Shaw	3,768
March 23	@Los Angeles/L 4-3	Park	Hampton	Dreifort	5,180
March 24	FLORIDA/L 7-6	AFernandez	Garcia	Powell	3,497
March 25	@Kansas City/L 9-3	Belcher	SFernandez		3,144
March 26	CINCINNATI/L 6-3	Morgan	Holt	Remlinger	3,331
March 27	KANSAS CITY/W 9-1	Reynolds	Appier		2,033
March 28	@Florida/L 15-1	ALeiter	Hampton		6,968
March 29	@Milwaukee/W 11-1	Kile	Eldred		9,320
March 30	@Texas (Arlington, TX)/W 8-4	Fernandez	Oliver		21,323

## ASTROS SPRING TRAINING YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	RECORD	YEAR	RECORD	YEAR	RECORD
1962	17-11	1974	14-10	1986	9-18-1
1963	16-11	1975	14-15	1987	13-15
1964	13-12	1976	7-8	1988	17-15-1
1965	15-9	1977	12-12	1989	10-22
1966	14-14	1978	11-10	1990	7-7
1967	15-14	1979	12-12	1991	17-10
1968	13-14	1980	8-11	1992	14-17
1969	14-13	1981	10-13	1993	14-12-2
1970	16-12	1982	7-14	1994	13-18-1
1971	14-13	1983	3-16	1995	23-14-5
1972	10-9	1984	17-11	1996	10-17
1973	11-14	1985	14-17	1997	16-13-1

## ASTROS AT OSCEOLA COUNTY STADIUM

YEAR	RECORD	ATTEN.	AVG.	YEAR	RECORD	ATTEN.	AVG.
1985	6-9	50,877	3,392	1992	6-7	62,482	4,806
1986	5-10	50,758	3,384	1993	8-5	57,400	4,416
1987	9-6	64,656	4,294	1994	5-9-1	59,237	3,949
1988	11-5	64,412	4,026	1995	*10-6-1	23,971	1,410
1989	8-7	66,227	4,415	1996	6-6	41,368	3,449
1990	5-1	18,913	3,152	1997	8-5-1	45,596	3,257
1991	8-6	66,811	4,772	TOTALS	*95-82-3	672,708	3,737

\*1995 and overall totals relect games in 1995 played by both minor league (9-2-1 record, 12,142 attendance) and major league (1-4 record, 11,829 attendance) players.



# FINAL 1997 ASTROS SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

Record: 16-13-1

Home Record: 8-5-1

Road Record: 8-8

NAME	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH-SF	BB	SO	SB-CS	E
Abreu	.351	29	77	18	27	2	5	2	14	0-3	6	15	2-1	0
Ausmus	.208	20	48	5	10	2	0	0	7	1-1	2	11	1-1	0
Bagwell	.261	24	69	11	18	3	0	1	13	0-2	12	11	0-3	1
Bell	.338	22	74	16	25	4	0	6	14	0-0	1	15	2-0	0
Berry	.226	21	62	7	14	4	2	0	6	0-0	2	9	1-0	2
Biggio	.333	23	75	16	25	5	2	3	9	0-0	9	10	5-0	5
Christopherson	.200	6	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	1-0	0	1	0-0	0
Eusebio	.265	20	49	3	13	3	0	1	7	0-0	2	8	0-0	0
Flora	.222	9	9	1	2	0	0	0	1	0-0	1	4	0-0	1
Gonzalez	.418	23	55	14	23	6	2	3	10	0-1	6	2	4-0	0
Grebeck	.000	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0	1
Gregg	.063	17	32	3	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	2	9	0-0	0
Guillen	.231	15	26	0	6	1	0	0	1	0-0	3	5	0-2	4
Hidalgo	.324	17	37	4	12	4	0	0	9	0-0	5	2	1-0	1
Howard	.246	22	61	9	15	3	2	0	7	0-0	3	4	2-1	1
Johnson	.276	19	58	5	16	3	0	1	10	0-0	8	9	1-1	1
Knorr	.077	11	13	0	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	1	1	0-0	0
Listach	.217	25	69	4	15	1	0	0	9	1-1	11	9	5-2	6
Lopez	.133	7	15	1	2	1	0	0	2	1-0	0	5	0-1	3
Meluskey	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
Montgomery	.290	17	31	6	9	2	0	2	4	0-0	4	2	1-0	1
Mora	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
Mouton	.241	13	29	3	7	2	0	0	3	0-1	0	3	2-0	3
Phillips	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Ramos	.143	13	14	1	2	0	0	0	1	0-1	2	0	0-0	0
Rivera	.262	24	42	5	11	2	1	0	2	0-0	8	5	2-2	1
Spiers	.273	23	33	9	9	2	1	0	2	0-0	1	3	0-0	0
Tackett	.143	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	3	0-0	0
TEAM	.261	30	1032	144	269	50	15	20	137	9-10	98	161	29-14	41
Opponents	.295	30	1073	153	316	70	10	22	146	17-7	83	204	24-16	29

NAME	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Barrios	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Fernandez	1-1	7.82	4	2	0	0	12.2	10	11	11	3	17	6
Garcia	2-1	3.38	8	1	0	0	16.0	17	8	6	0	3	10
Gardiner	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	1.1	4	2	2	0	0	1
Greene	0-0	1.74	5	0	0	0	10.1	6	2	2	2	3	11
Grzanich	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0
Hampton	1-3	6.56	6	4	0	0	23.1	33	20	17	2	11	17
Henríquez	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Holt	1-1	3.86	7	5	0	1	28.0	32	14	12	2	9	18
Hudek	0-0	1.64	11	0	0	3	11.0	7	2	2	0	4	8
Kile	3-0	5.34	7	7	0	0	30.1	43	22	18	3	10	22
Lima	1-0	2.57	11	0	0	1	14.0	10	7	4	0	0	11
Magnante	0-1	4.32	8	0	0	0	8.1	12	6	4	1	2	6
Martin	0-0	5.19	9	0	0	2	8.2	11	5	5	1	1	8
Miller	2-0	1.50	4	0	0	1	6.0	6	2	1	1	1	5
Minor	0-0	3.60	4	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	4
Morman	0-1	5.87	8	0	0	0	7.2	13	5	5	0	1	5
Nitkowski	0-0	3.00	4	0	0	0	6.0	8	2	2	0	1	3
Patrick	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0
Reynolds	2-1	2.08	6	6	0	0	26.0	24	7	6	2	3	21
Small	0-1	37.80	2	0	0	0	1.2	8	7	7	0	0	2
Springer	1-1	2.16	10	0	0	0	16.2	16	4	4	1	7	18
Wagner	1-0	1.93	12	0	0	2	14.0	12	3	3	1	5	16
Wall	0-2	11.05	5	5	0	0	14.2	32	18	18	2	3	9
TEAM	16-13	4.52	30	30	1	10	268.2	316	153	135	22	83	204
OPPONENTS	13-16	4.12	30	30	0	5	268.2	269	144	123	20	98	161







## PBATS RECOGNIZES LABOSSIERE, JONES AS "MAJOR LEAGUE STAFF OF THE YEAR"

The Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS) named the Houston staff of Head Athletic Trainer Dave Labossiere and Assistant Athletic Trainer Rex Jones as the organization's 1997 "Major League Baseball Athletic Training Staff of the Year."

The presentation was made by PBATS President Kent Biggerstaff at the organization's annual business meetings, which were held December 13-14 in New Orleans as part of the Baseball Winter Meetings. Biggerstaff, who serves as Head Athletic Trainer of the Pittsburgh Pirates, said the "Staff of the Year" honor is determined by a vote of the training staffs of all the major league teams.

Labossiere, 45, has spent more than half his life (24 years) in professional baseball. He began his athletic training career in the Boston Red Sox minor league system in 1973, spending seven years with affiliates in Winston-Salem, NC, Bristol, CT and Mayaguez, PR. In 1980, he joined Houston's Triple A club in Tucson, AZ, before joining the parent club in 1983.

Labossiere earned his undergraduate degree from Springfield (MA) College and his master's degree from the University of North Carolina. A frequent lecturer on sports medicine topics, he serves as secretary of PBATS' Executive Committee, is a member of NATA, the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association, the Greater Houston Athletic Trainers Society and the Texas Clinical Athletic Trainers Society.

Jones, 42, has spent his entire athletic training career in the Astros organization. He earned his call to the big leagues five seasons ago after spending 16 years in the club's minor league system. From 1988-93, he was the organization's Director of Minor League Athletic Trainers.

Jones started his career in 1978 with the Class A Daytona Beach club, while working toward a bachelor's degree in physical education from Southwest Missouri State. He was head trainer for the Double A Columbus Astros from 1979-82 before being promoted to the Triple A Tucson Toros in 1983.

Jones earned his master's degree from Central Missouri State. He is a member of the Missouri Athletic Trainers Association, Southwest Athletic Trainers Association, Greater Houston Athletic Trainers Society and the Texas Athletic Society.



*Assistant Athletic Trainer Rex Jones (L) and Head Athletic Trainer Dave Labossiere display PBATS award.*



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